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**Oil Line Rupture
Closes Fletcher Rd.**

An underground oil line ruptured along Fletcher Rd. about a half mile west of Military Rd. at about 1 a.m. Tuesday morning, June 28. The oil spill covered Fletcher Rd. sheriff deputies reported and Fletcher Rd. will be closed from Military Rd. in Crawford County to Moorestown in Kalkaska County. The sheriff dept. said the road could be closed for a long time for clean-up.

The spill was reported by drivers in a military jeep who had their vehicle slide because of some crude oil on the road. More information about the spill and clean-up efforts will be published next week.

**Military Jeep, Gravel Truck
Collide, 1 Driver Injured**

A military jeep traveling south on Military Rd. crossed the centerline hitting a gravel truck almost head-on about 2:50 p.m. Wednesday, June 17, according to a sheriff report. Both vehicles went into the ditch rolling over on their sides. Pat Hampton, of Indianapolis, was driving the jeep and he was taken to Mercy Hospital for treatment and released. The driver of the gravel truck was not hurt. The accident is still under investigation and Hampton was cited for crossing the centerline and driving with a suspended license.

Fire Damages Moose Lodge

A fire early Wednesday morning, June 17, damaged the Grayling Moose Lodge on Peninsular Street. Russ Strohpaul, of the Grayling Fire Dept., said the fire gutted bathrooms and charred a storage room located in the rear of the building. The rear of the basement, where the fire started, was also heavily charred. Although firemen contained the fire to the rear of the building, the rest of the building received smoke damage. The fire may have started in a trash bag in the basement, firefighters believe.

**Forest Fires Hit West
Part of Camp Grayling**

Eight forest fires burned over 400 acres in Bear Lake Township of Kalkaska County last week and were caused by routine training activities at Camp Grayling.

The fires were brought under control by two National Guard units from Camp Grayling while one fire fighting unit from the Indiana National Guard was on standby. Camp officials said that fires connected with training activities are not unusual or out of the ordinary.

Investigation of the fires is continuing by the DNR and the guard along with the Kalkaska and Crawford County Sheriff Departments.

**Escape Drills Important
When Real Fire Strikes**

The Grayling City and Township Fire Department offer these tips to help you and your family if fire strikes:

— Install and maintain smoke detectors on each floor of the home. Test each one at least weekly. If you have the battery type change the batteries at least yearly. The importance of smoke detector is apparent when we read the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) statistics that tell us that over 60 percent of multiple death fires occur between midnight and eight a.m.

— Plan and practice EDITH (Exit Drills In The Home) until everyone in the home knows what to do. Don't wait for smoke and fire to surprise you.

— Practice now sleeping with the door closed. The door holds back smoke and fire while you escape.

— Practice testing the door for heat. Since heat rises, feel the door as high as you can reach. If the door is warm, don't open it, use your second means of escape.

— Practice what to do if you become trapped. Put closed doors between you and the smoke. Stuff cracks and cover vents to keep smoke out. If a phone is available, call in your exact location to the fire department even if they are at the scene. Tell children not to hide. Wait at the window and signal with a sheet or flashlight.

— Practice crawling low if caught in smoke.

— Have children practice saying the fire department phone number, the family name, street address and town into the telephone.

**Booster Club Organizing
July 4th Parade Here**

The annual July 4th parade in Grayling will start at noon Saturday, July 4. The Grayling Booster Club is organizing the parade and anyone interested in joining the parade should call a Booster Club board member or president Irv McIsaac.

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TRIVIAL PURSUIT LAUGHS — It was all fun and laughs Friday night as 18 contestants got dressed up in ridiculous costumes for the 3rd annual Trivial Pursuit Olympics. Hamming it up for the crowd is "Sessi Quentennial" (Gail VanNuck) center, Mis-Alignment (Clay Horton), Mary "Big Bucks" Galloway, left, and "Nurse Get Better" (Julie Nankervis) right. For more photos see page 3. (Jon Thompson Photo)

**Mis-Fit Defends Title
In Trivial Pursuit**

In an identical finish at the top two places, Ralph Walker, alias Mis-Fit, took first and Shannon McNamara, alias Shanna of the Jungle, took second place in the third annual Trivial Pursuit Olympics held at the Knights of Columbus Hall Friday night.

Guy Quigley, alias "On A Dark Night," took third place. Walker represented Rainbow Fitness, McNamara represented Mac's Drugs, and Quigley represented the Knights of Columbus. They won trophies in the humorous competition among 18 contestants.

Also playing in the Trivial

Pursuit Olympics were Sherry Haag - Old Lady Milltown - Commission on Aging; Mary "Big Bucks" Galloway and Peggy "Small Change" Smith - Grayling State Bank; Kirk Day - Amigo - Flowers by Josie; Clay Horton - Mis-Alignment - Rainbow Fitness; Denise Youngs - The Neighborhood Professional - Century 21; Todd Riley - The Automatic Trivia Machine-Chemical Bank North; Valerie Jones - Dr. Getwell and Julie Nankervis - Nurse Get Better - Mercy Hospital; D.J. Taylor - Cowgirl Fanny Dopeley - WGRY; Doug Neilson - Jackpine Savage -

American Legion; Gail VanNuck - Sessi Quentennial - Glen's Market; Troy Haag - John Belushi - Crawford County Arts Council; Felicia Kuhn - Blue Light Special - K mart; Betty Bennett - Mother Nature - GPA.

Maureen McNamara, one of the organizers of the event, said Gloria Kraus did a great job as the master of ceremonies. Alton T. Davis, acting as the judge of the contest along with his sidekick Chief Shoppenagons, also added to the laughter of the competition as did Bill O'Brien ("Grayling's answer to Vanna White" spinning the Trivial Pursuit Question choice wheel).

**Mobilizing Troops Is No
Longer One Simple Order**

(Editor's Note: This is the second of a four-part series on mobilization for war and what will happen in the event of a conflict on the national, international and local scene.)

The articles are written with the assistance of Lt. Col. Douglas Cardis, Camp Grayling Mobilization Planner, and is part of a continuing effort to keep the people of the local area informed about what is going on at the camp.)

**Mobilization,
The Chain of Command**

Everyone will now be mobilized and all boys old enough to carry a spear will be sent to Addis Ababa. Married men will take their wives to carry food and cook. Those without wives will take any woman without a husband. Women with small babies need not go.

The blind, those who cannot walk or for any reason cannot carry a spear are exempted. Anyone found at home after receipt of this order will be hanged."

The order was sent out by Ethiopian Emperor Haile Selassie upon the invasion of that country by Italy in World War II. Fortunately most of its provisions will not be necessary or carried out here but the one certainty when all out war becomes a reality is that "everyone will now be mobilized."

Our immediate concern here are the personnel that have been in a regular training program and how they will reach the front lines. It will not be simply a matter of a single leader ordering the troops to head for the fighting. It will be a complicated but rapid series of steps beginning with the Commander in Chief of a particular theater of action overseas who will relay to the Joint Chiefs of Staff information about a threatening situation. They in turn discuss the situation with

the President.

Depending on the situation, the President may then call up to 200,000 personnel for 90 days. If the situation demands, he can with agreement by congress extend the active participation for an additional 90 days.

If in a fictitious foreign country threatening situation, the matter worsens, Congress and the President may elect to declare a partial mobilization of up to 1,000,000 persons for a period of 24 months. If then enemy action warrants, Congress and the President can call for full mobilization and this would activate all reserve component units, individual reservists, retired personnel and private resources.

Finally the most urgent step will be for Congress and the President to call for total mobilization. That declaration, in addition to activating the existing forces, authorizes the organization and generation of personnel and resources beyond the existing force structure.

Up to the point where only active army forces are utilized, the National Guard is in a pre-mobilization posture where they are under the National Guard Bureau operational control. Once a single or many guard divisions are activated, the direct command changes to that of the regular army for those particular divisions. The divisions that are not mobilized remain under the National Guard Bureau. Obviously if there is full mobilization few if any units would be associated with the National Guard.

Mobilization, however, would place Camp Grayling in an entirely different operational program because the facility would become the focal assembly point for activating units. On the local scene, then, highly complex plans are developed for handling the personnel.

**(Next week: What Happens
at Camp Grayling)**

**Petition Efforts
Continue Against
Guard Expansion**

A petition seeking limits on Camp Grayling expansion has received about 600 signatures as of Tuesday, June 23. Don Welser, who helped start the petition drive, says there are hundreds of other petitions still being circulated.

Organizers are going to ask for petitions to start being sent in by July 4th.

Besides limiting Camp Grayling expansion, the petition asks for restrictions on helicopter and aircraft maneuvers over private

lands and reasonable limits on night firing. In addition to these requests, the petition asks the Michigan legislature to enact special legislation to provide a 50 percent property tax reduction for all areas affected by Camp Grayling noise pollution or other training problems.

Signatures on the petitions have come from Grayling, Frederic, Lovells, Mio, Saginaw, Bay City, the Detroit area, and all over the state.

**Military Seeks Lease
On Kalkaska Land**

By Don Geiss

The Department of Natural Resources and the State Military board are working on a 20-year lease agreement for 13½ sections of land in Kalkaska County west of the Manistee River and north of M-72.

Bear Lake Township supervisor Ed Mogle has expressed firm opposition to the proposed lease. He has received many calls from his constituents who are also against the military using the land. He pointed out that they are mostly retired people who do not want the noise and traffic that the military would bring to an otherwise peaceful recreation area.

Mogle said that he recently met with Bob Borak of the DNR and Lt. Col. Pat Nunn and Lt. Col. Lee Lawson and that session was the first time that he has heard about the proposal.

The land in question would actually be exchanged on a lease basis for sections that

have been found to contain kirtland's warblers on the eastern side of the military property in Crawford County.

The land that would be turned over to the military in Kalkaska County is described as being in Township 27 North, Range 5 West, sections 2, 3, 10, 11, 14, 15, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, west half of section 36. The last two and one half sections are south of M-72. The property is two sections wide from M-72 to County Road 612.

Nunn said that he has heard nothing about a decision on the exchange lease. He said that the final word would come from the State Military Board and the DNR headquarters in Lansing.

Borak said that he has received recommendations from the field and there should be a decision on the matter this week.

Regional DNR Chief John MacGregor confirmed that the military has asked for the land but that the final decision has not yet been made.

More Troops Mentioned

**200 Indiana Guard
Attend Chamber Reception**

"We want to preserve all things sacred to our nature but unfortunately readiness for war takes training and noise and helicopters."

That comment was made to members of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce last week by Indiana Adjutant General Maj. Gen. Carl G. Farrell during a reception hosted by the chamber. He also commented that the guard is very concerned about the quality of life and protection of the air, land and water. He said, "The Indiana National Guard looks forward to a continuing friendly relationship with the Grayling and Crawford County community."

Farrell introduced Maj. Gen. Kenneth Himes, commander of the 38th Division, who made mention of the fact that he had flown over the military area of Camp Grayling with the Forces Commander. He said that the commander was very impressed with the facilities here and thought that there should be a reassessment of this location for training. Himes said that the commander thought more troops should be assigned here in the spring.

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Farrell was presented a Carlisle canoe paddle as a token of remembrance by Grayling Mayor Gordon "Sandy" Thompson who pointed out that the general could never again be "up the creek without a paddle."

Ron Fraser acted as master of ceremonies for the reception and introduced the members of the chamber's Military Affairs Committee. He complimented them on a good job of continuously working to achieve better community-military relations. He also introduced new chamber office manager Christine Holtz and asked the chamber members to welcome her.

Ron Phillips, a member of the Military Affairs Committee awarded Fraser a Meritorious Service certificate because of his dedicated work on the Military Affairs Committee. Fraser also introduced the chamber board whom he said deserved a lot of credit for a hard year of reorganization. He said that he expected the board to take many constructive steps this year to attract business and tourists to the area.

About 200 Indiana National Guard officers and noncommissioned officers as well as chamber members attended the reception held at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

**Crawford AuSable To Try
Alternate Day Kindergarten**

The Crawford AuSable School Board voted to try a full-day/alternate-day kindergarten on a trial basis for the 1987-88 school year. Kindergarten students will attend school for a full day on alternate days instead of a half day every day.

Superintendent Kent Reynolds said the full-day/alternate-day schedule will cut in half the number of hours kindergarten students were riding buses for the half-day/every day program. He noted with the every day program some kindergarten students were on the bus for as long as 4 hours a day for 2½ hours of school.

Other advantages of the full-day/alternate-day program were listed at a meeting June 2 with about 54 parents of 1987-88 kindergarteners.

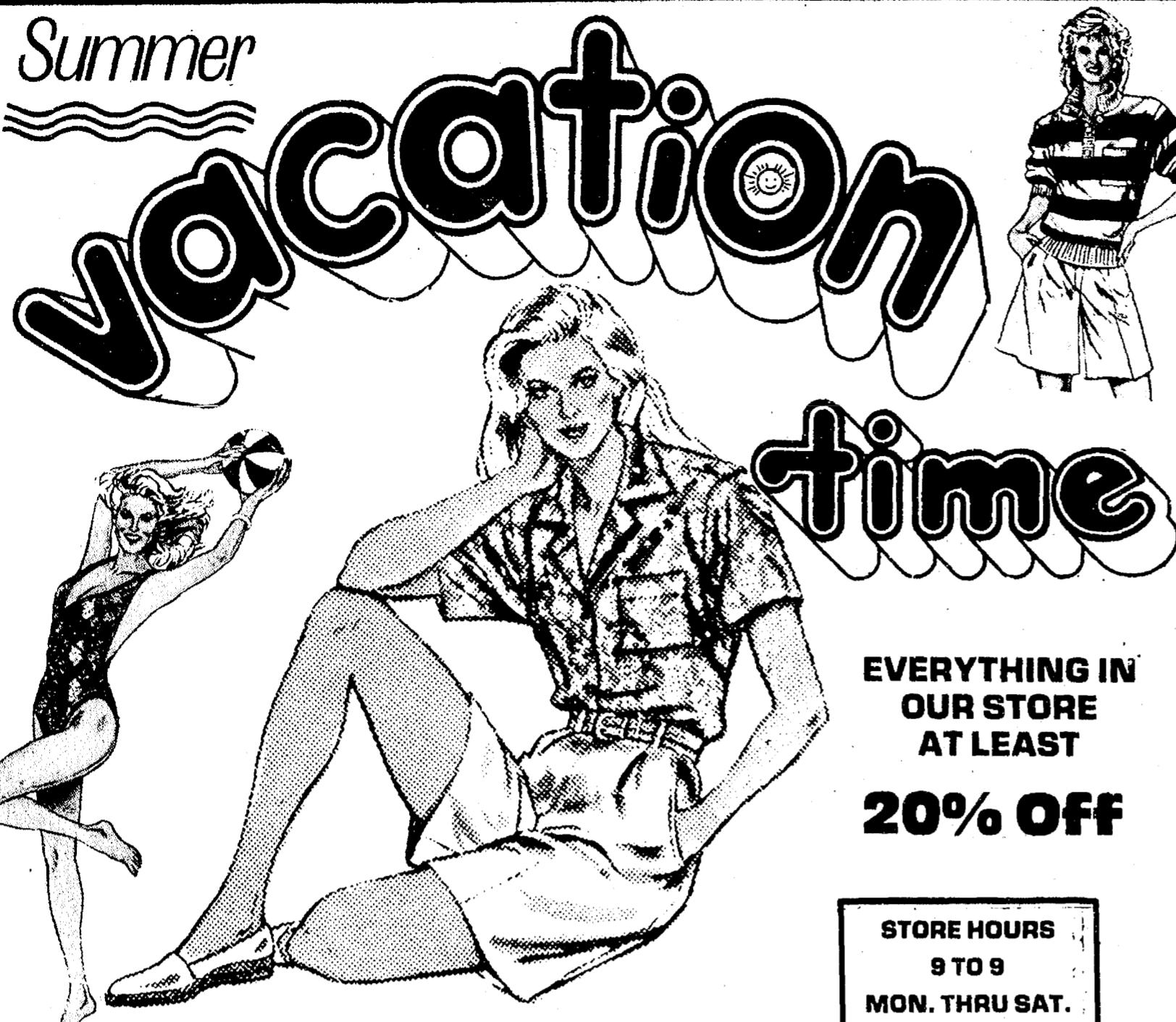
Mrs. Ruth McKenzie, Holton Superintendent, told the audience Holton kindergarten teachers felt they gained an extra 12 days of instruction time when they became the first public school district in Michigan to adopt the full-day/alternate-day program in 1983.

She also said test scores were excellent and attendance improved.

Diane Fictell, who has taught kindergarten in Holton for 16 years, said children weren't too tired with the all-day program. She also said in four years of the program, only two children have showed up on the wrong day.

Adopting the new program on a trial basis comes after six months of research into a full-day/alternate-day schedule. A committee of Dave Hawkins, Pat Nunn, Patty Hawkins, Nancy Nunn, and Pam Spencer found there is nothing to show either an educational benefit or detriment associated with full-day/alternate-day kindergarten. They also found student stamina is not a problem after the first few weeks, and 95% of the parents from the Houghton Lake School District (in its 3rd year of the program) reported they liked the schedule.

Seventy two school districts in Michigan now operate full-day/alternate-day kindergarten. In addition to the extra instructional time for kindergarten students, the school district will also save about \$17,500 by reducing the mid-day bus runs for kindergarteners.



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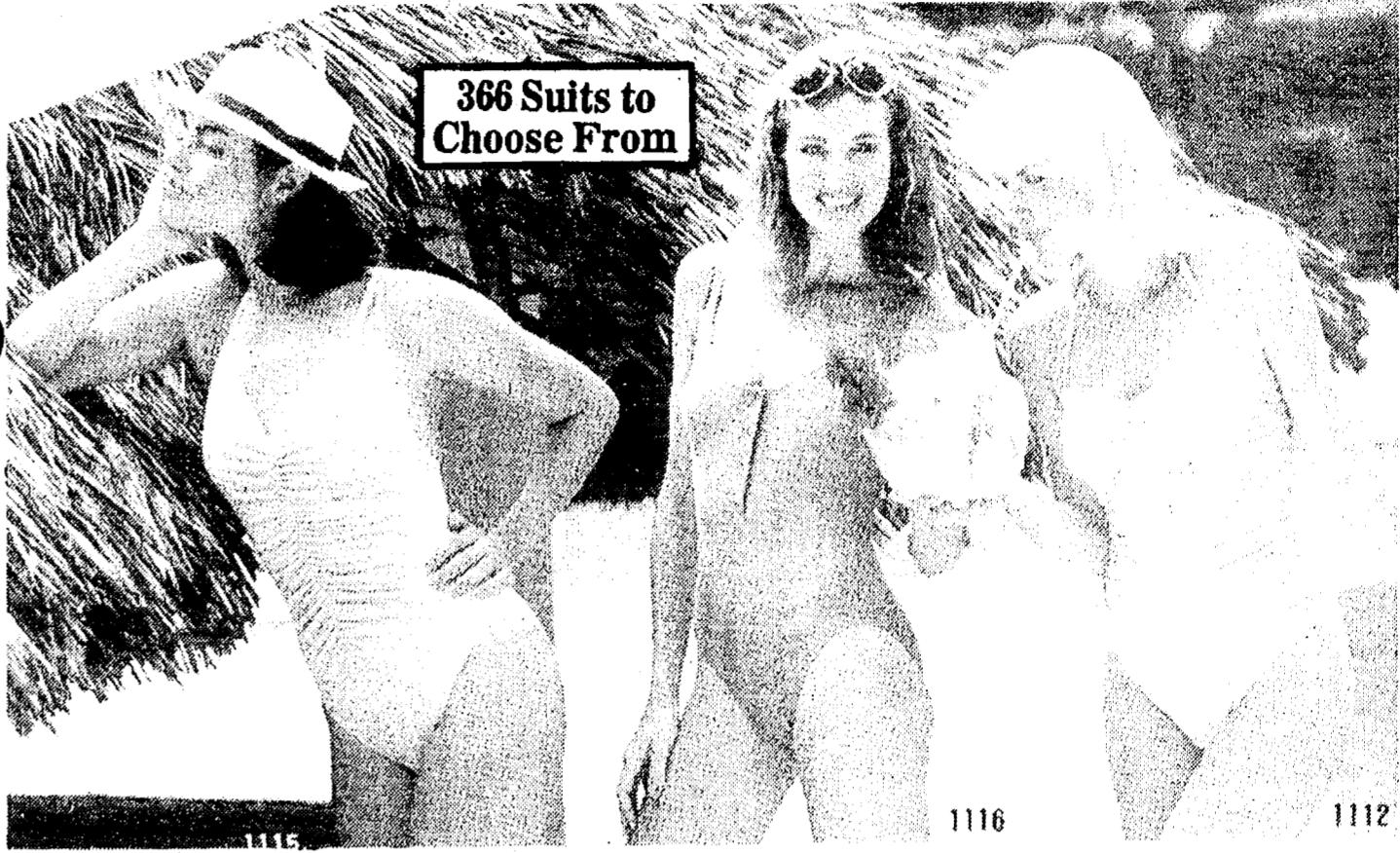
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FUNNY ANSWER — Gloria Kraus (behind lectern) looks to Judge Alton Davis (not shown) for help on a funny answer given by Dr. Getwell. Sitting from left are Mis-Fit, Shanna of the Jungle, Mother Nature, and Gringo.



THE QUESTION DOESN'T MAKE CENTS — This tough question doesn't make sense to Peggy "Small Change" Smith.



LOSING DISCS — Sessi Quentennial is concerned about her shrinking number of discs (you lose one for each wrong answer.) At left is Jack Pine Savage and the Neighborhood Professional.

Crawford County Fair Association

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Mercy Hospital Sponsors Program for Alzheimer's

Mercy Hospital, Grayling is sponsoring an education program June 25 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Managing Behavioral Changes and Problems in Alzheimer's Patients. This program will center around a taped satellite teleconference produced by the Medical Learning Center at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee. Participants in this program will have an opportunity to discuss issues and problems raised in the teleconference and to assess local needs regarding Alzheimer's patients and care-

givers. "The program is especially directed to the caregiver in the home setting but will also be appropriate for staff and other community services providers in nursing facilities", said Ms. Debra Larson, Medical Social Worker for Mercy Hospital. "We feel there are a number of people in the community caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's or other similar disorders who may feel isolated and alone with their problems and they may need the opportunity to meet one another and share

common concerns and problems."

Persons may register by calling Ms. Pat Hanson, 348-5461, ext. 120.

Northern Michigan EMS Wins State Competition

For the second year in a row, Jill Miller and Greg Wagner, EMT Specialists for Northern Michigan Emergency Medical Service of Houghton Lake and Gray-

ling, took first place in the Basic Life Support competition. This was part of EMS EXPO '87, an annual statewide conference for EMS professionals. This year's conference was held at Stouffers' Hotel in Battle Creek, May 29-31, and sponsored by Michigan Association of Ambulance Services, and Michigan Association of Emergency Medical Technicians.

The conference was attended by over 400 persons representing emergency medical services from across Michigan. Activities included seminars which updated skills.

During the competition, each team was tested in practical simulations involving a medical emergency and a trauma situation. There was also a written exam taken by each member of the sixteen teams which competed. Northern Michigan E.M.S. scored higher than any of the other Basic teams to retain their championship for another year.

TRIVIAL PURSUIT LAUGHS



DOCTOR GETWELL — Valerie Jones



COWGIRL FANNY DOPELY — D.J. Taylor

GHS Students Receive AAA Truck Program

Driver education students at Grayling High School learned the best ways to safely share the road with heavy trucks in an AAA Michigan-sponsored program at 10 a.m., Tuesday, June 23.

AAA Michigan has prepared the hour-long program — "Sharing the Road with Big Trucks" — to help young drivers understand the capabilities of their vehicle and the limitations of heavy trucks. This is the

first year the program is being offered to driver education classes.

"Understanding the braking, acceleration and maneuverability limitations of heavy trucks is especially important to new drivers," stated AAA Michigan Safety and Traffic Manager Robert V. Cullen.

"Students will learn the proper way to pass a truck, how to avoid a truck's blind spot and the added dangers caused by inclement

weather," he pointed out.

Cullen said that students will view a video, "Cars and Trucks: Sharing the Road Safely," as well as a slide presentation that was prepared as part of a year-long study by AAA Michigan's Safety and Traffic Department of accidents involving trucks and cars.

More than 100 programs will be presented to 10,000 students in Michigan this year.

New Veterinarian Added At Grayling Hospital for Animals

Doctors Casler and Mesack are pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Jack Rauch to the staff of Grayling Hospital for Animals.

Dr. Rauch is a 1985 graduate of the Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine. He is originally from Detroit and has been practicing in

Neegaunee, Mi., since graduation. He and his wife, Terry Harynen, D.O., will be residing in Roscommon.

The addition of Dr. Rauch to the staff will make it possible to establish a full care small animal veterinary facility in Roscommon within the next few months. The three doctors plan to staff both offices on a rotating basis.



Dr. Jack Rauch

14 Area Students Earn KCC Honors

Three Grayling students earned straight A's at Kirtland Community College during the 1987 winter term and 11 Grayling and Frederic students were named to the Dean's List.

Wilford Hulton III, Linda Leach, and Shauna Ryan were named to the President's List for a 4.0 grade

point average.

Charles Engelhart, of Frederic, and Teresa Barber, Daniel Bohn, Thomas Dunn, Jr., William Klaus, Jr., David Latusek, Valerie Nelson, Todd Olson, William Reid, Jeffrey Solka, and Linda Stodgel, all from Grayling, were named to the Dean's List for a 3.5 grade

Weather

Courtesy of C.F. Flick

June	Hi	Lo	Rain
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17	89	50	
18	97	60	Fires
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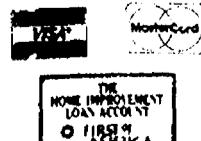
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Opinions

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



Hot days tend to scatter your thoughts. Here's a few views in all directions on local residents:

Howard "Whitey" Madsen has promised to write a column soon letting readers know how he and his den are faring. But he said he won't be writing about how his golf game is faring.

Irv McIsaac, the present of the Booster Club, is welcome here at any time. Irv can come in on the hottest, busiest day of the year and start laughs as easily as he sells 50+ tickets.

Robert Ruddy and Elmer Fenton, both who have been directors at the county museum, have preserved more of our history than anyone I know.

Crawford County animal control officer Marjorie Mathew may run one of the best animal shelters around the north. You can donate food or money to the shelter. Every little bit helps Marjorie keep improving the place. A lot of people in this county have pets that came from the shelter or at least stayed there a short time until the owners found them.

I nominate Sue Mogel, UPS driver for our area, for an award as nicest person in the county. If she could write a book on how to be nice, it would be a best seller.

Close but no cigar. Joe Rozenek had a hunch on a four-digit daily lottery number and LeRoy Papendek joined him on playing the hunch. They hit 3 of 4 numbers — just missing winning cash. The just-misses hurt more than hitting no numbers at all, and some wise guy told them they should have stuck to the three-digit daily.

Some of the local players tell the young Wizard at Camp Grayling he could be an unstoppable basketball player if he practiced his outside jump shot. But what they don't tell him is that if he gets any better we wouldn't let him play in Crawford County anymore.

Almanack

Touch of Class Remains

by Richard Milliman

THERE'S STILL a touch of class or two in certain areas of the political picture.

Michigan Gov. James Blanchard and his wife, Paula, who have been around the political circuit a few times over the past dozen years or so, proved it recently; occasion war announcement of their intent to divorce.

After 21 years in double harness, divorce has got to be a personal tragedy. But both the governor and Mrs. Blanchard handled it with genuine class.

Gov. Blanchard went out of his way to heap praise upon Paula Blanchard. "I think she has probably been the most outstanding first lady Michigan ever had," the governor said. "Of course, I'm biased."

It was a gentlemanly thing to say. The present governor might get an argument about the accuracy of his claim from partisans of Helen Milliken or Lenore Romney or Nancy Williams. But the point of the comment is well taken.

These are high-minded civilized people involved in an unpleasant personal dilemma. They are both to be commended for their conduct under duress.

LEE HART SCORED, TOO — The Blanchard example follows closely upon another example of class under fire. Lee Hart racked up all sorts of honor points in the category of sense and civility with her public demeanor when her husband, former Sen. Gary Hart, underwent his own personal travail in a very public way.

Certainly Mrs. Hart was hurting at the time; but she came through like a trooper and her public esteem rose several notches. In the Hart case, however, Gary Hart probably suffered considerably in comparison with his wife's conduct.

Another Democratic candidate's wife also deserves a garland or two of honors when it comes to class under pressure. Mrs. Jesse Jackson, in effect, told hypothetical questioners to bug off when they started prying into personal family matters in the Jackson household. That's personal territory, and off limits to such a line of inquiry, she let it be known.

Good for her. Class also includes knowing when and how to put your foot down, and Mrs. Jackson scores high in that regard.

Detroit News Columnist Says Guard Turns Grayling Into Battle Zone

Many Crawford County residents had strong feelings about a column by Pete Waldmeir, of the Detroit News, published Monday, June 22, on the front page of the Michigan section of the daily newspaper. Some residents were very upset over the column headlined "Guard Turns Grayling Into Battle Zone." They felt it was an unfair representation of the area and another example of a downstate journalist wandering north and pretending to know more than the local population.

Other area residents felt it was an accurate description of the area and the column reflects the average view of a tourist toward the guard.

Although the article can not be reprinted in its entirety in the Avalanche because the Detroit News does not usually give reprint permission to newspapers in its circulation area, important parts of the column are mentioned here.

The column begins with the dateline Grayling and then says "Greetings from Beirut on the AuSable. The next time I decide to come

here for a vacation in June, remind me to bring my steel helmet and my designer flak jacket. And a sturdy set of earplugs."

Waldmeir goes on to say he's heard the locals complain about the National Guard noise, traffic congestion, and general confusion for years, but he always figured it was just sour grapes because the guards probably contributed a lot more to the area economy than it caused in temporary discomfort. Then he says he spent a week here along with 17,000 members of the 38th division of the National Guard.

Waldmeir said he found noise and excitement during the seven days he was trying to relax on the north shore of Lake Margrethe.

"Now, I'm not saying that the troops don't spend money or otherwise contribute to the quality of life," Waldmeir wrote. "You see them everywhere — in the stores, restaurants, hotels and bars. But, whoooee ... they can clog up the streets and play tricks with your eardrums."

The first thing Waldmeir noticed was the helicopters flying all hours of the day and night. Then he noticed the artillery target practice at 3:30 a.m. when the concussion from the shells jarred him awake and sent the dog under the bed. The next day he noticed the mortars. Before and after the mortars he said he noticed the tanks lobbing shells into an impact area.

Waldmeir said the reasons for this training was explained by lieutenant colonel Brian Downey.

"Our procedure, quite simply, is to get troops ready to go to Europe," Downey said. "The Grayling area is preferred for training because the terrain is as close to that of southern and eastern Germany as you'll find anywhere. Also, there is more training area here than on most other National Guard bases. So troops come from all over to use it."

"Noise? Sure, there's noise. We send them up there to make noise. If we wanted

them to read books about artillery, we'd leave them home," Downey is quoted by Waldmeir in the column. "And we have to train at night because we have to be ready for missions at night. You can't just read about night firing and then be expected to do it."

Waldmeir also said Downey explained that the National Guard are not the last batch of troops called in to battle but will be among the first. Waldmeir ended his column by saying if the troops are called to Europe they'll be accustomed to the noise of battle.

FUNNYSIDE



"This time we want a chair he won't grow out of so soon."

Michigan Mirror

Commission Recommends All Schools Follow Core Curriculum



By Warren M. Hoyt
Michigan Press Association

funded or what their cost would be.

The subcommittee, he said, did not concentrate its efforts on funding because it wanted to see if its recommendations would be supported by the commission.

The obligation would mark a departure from traditionally loose state requirements, which currently list only a semester in civics.

Though the state would be required to pay for mandated programs, Taylor said he does not believe the public would object to raising those funds because of support for a quality education.

Commission Co-Chair Edgar Harden said the recommendations will now go to the revenue and allocation subcommittees. "A proposed education program has been suggested, a core program has been defined, one that state funding should assure can be provided in every school district."

Sen. Norman Shinkle (R-Lambertville), chair of the Senate Finance Committee, questioned whether the committee had considered phasing out local school boards, leaving the state to implement the recommendations.

But former superintendent of public instruction Phillip Runkel said there is no conflict in mandating local districts develop core curriculum programs. "The issue isn't local control, it's the future of Michigan."

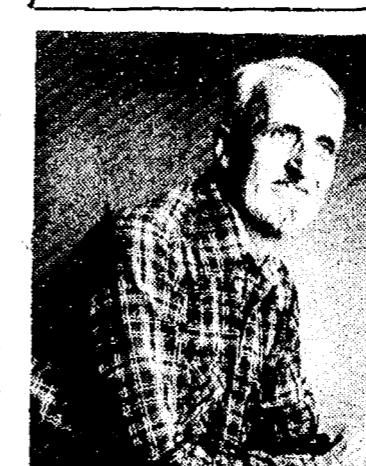
Taylor pointed out that many of the ideas the subcommittee has proposed are in existence or have been discussed before, including competency testing. Most of the recommendations would require legislative action though the constitution would allow the state board to mandate the programs, he said.

Taylor also indicated the department and the state board may need to be restructured to accomplish the recommendations.

Ponderings

The Early Summer Fever

By Don Geiss



It seems as though thousands of people around the area have come down with salmonella fever and the doctors do not seem to be the least bit concerned.

In case any of our readers have not yet been affected with the malady, the symptoms seem to begin with a dreamy look in the eyes followed by incoherent answers to questions. In most cases it is still the male that comes down with a more severe case of the disease and perhaps that is the reason that they too exhibit another symptom that is not apparent in the female.

The males go into seclusion for long periods in a brightly lit room muttering words and numbers like four three x and parachute huckle. Once the period of solitude is over indoors, the male and often now the female goes into that same type of "lone fishiness" outdoors.

The outdoor sessions will begin shortly before dark and often last far into the night. At this point in the disease, both the male and female start to mutter strange words such as hexagonal limbata or ephemera simulans.

Employers notice that the employees come to work with half closed eyes and appear

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proach their duties with only a half hearted attempt at doing their job. Of course doctors point out that the major reason for that is because the individuals affected by the disease do not get much sleep since they are outdoors in a trance late into the night.

Generally the malady begins later in June than it has this year but medical persons attribute that to the fact that the warm summer thus far has upset the balance of nature including man and beast. Fortunately the bug will also run its course early this year and so others in the household and workplace can find some solace in that.

The sign that the disease has about run its course in any individual is when that person leaves the house earlier and earlier and stays out later and later. Observers of the sickies say that the reason is that they travel further and further each night apparently in search of relief.

According to the experts most persons so affected will not come down again with the malady for another year but in some few cases the patients suffer all year long. Generally those people do not show as definite symptoms nor does he or she remain out as late.

A Look Back At Our Past

23 Years Ago
June 25, 1964

Pamela Lynn is the 7 lb. 1 oz. daughter born June 21st to the Jim McCains. The Thorvald Sorensons of Detroit and the F.J. McCains are her grandparents.

Mike Lovely and Larry Hunter are home from Northwest Michigan College, Traverse City, and working at Camp Grayling and the Airport. Tim Neal is back at Glen's market for the summer.

The Bill Josephs and Marilyn spent the weekend in Detroit attending the apparel show at the Statler and Sheraton-Cadillac hotels. Mr. Joseph's aunt Mrs. Marion Burch stayed with their sons Richard and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas George of Birmingham called on their cousin,

Mrs. Leonard Allison and family, Thursday. The Allisons' daughter Caroline is working at the PX at Camp Grayling this summer.

Dr. Ralph Steffe and son Jim flew up from Flint Thursday to spend the weekend at their AuSable home. Mrs. Steffe picked up their son Tom at Glen Arbor Friday and joined her family. Their daughter Margaret was enjoying a tour of New York City and the World's Fair.

Mrs. Steffe and Jim are spending this week here.

Dr. and Mrs. P.J. Huber and daughters Nancy and Ann and guest of Royal Oak arrived Wednesday to be the guests of the Dr. B.E. Henigs. Dr. Huber coming to attend the Keyport Trauma Clinic at Gaylord. The Henigs' niece, Miss Caroline

Henig of Nashville, Tenn., arrived Sunday to spend some time with them. Last week the Henigs entertained his aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis of Syracuse, N.Y.

Bob Strong II, Chuck Beal, Andy Spreit and Mrs. A.B. Hoover, teachers at Fraser Junior High School, took nineteen boys and girls on an overnight canoe trip down the AuSable on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Jeanette Henig returned home from the Leelanau Schools, Glen Arbor, June 3rd. Her guest for several days was a fellow student, Miss Beverly Hay of Los Angeles, Calif. Jeanette is working at the Keyport Clinic for the summer. Miss Gretchen Henig returned home from Kingswood School

Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, on June 13th.

Mrs. Bud Joyce of Grayling visited 10,678-foot-high Sandia Crest at Albuquerque, New Mexico this week as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rawlings of Albuquerque.

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46 Years Ago
June 26, 1941

Miss Jean and John Michelson of Detroit expect to come to Grayling Saturday to open their summer home at Lake Margrethe for the season.

Mrs. Leo Lovely and daughter Judy Kay are spending this week visiting in Midland and Bay City.

Yvonne Lovely returned to her home in Gaylord Monday after spending a week visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely.

Marion Burtch, caretaker of the AuSable Trout and Game Club, caught a German brown trout weighing 5 1/2 pounds and measuring 20 1/2 inches. It was caught on the North Branch.

A son, Walter Wilhelm II, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Roscommon, Thursday, June 19th.

Miss Virginia Scott, who has been a student at M.S.C., East Lansing, the past school year, arrived Thursday to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin J. Scott, in Lovells.

Mrs. Cecil Speight and Mrs. Alfred Keppen and daughter Betty of Detroit are spending a few days visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser accompanied their daughter Miss Louise to Muskegon Mercy Hospital for her second year of training. For the past year she has been in Grand Rapids.

The Grayling Merchants baseball team journeyed to Lewiston Sunday, and won by the score of 12-4. Elmer Kellogg pitched for the Merchants, allowing but 3 hits during the game. This is the first defeat out of five games played by the Lewiston team.

Betty Underwood has returned home for the summer from Battle Creek where she has been attending school at Kellogg Foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Hendrickson are staying at their cottage at Lake View Park for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Roy Smith and children are also staying with them.

Rev. Alfred Sorenson of Seattle, Washington, was in Grayling from Saturday to Monday visiting relatives.

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69 Years Ago
June 27, 1918

Arthur Karpus is home from the U. of M. for the summer vacation.

Newell Underhill of Lovells caught the first German brown trout that has ever been caught on the AuSable above the Underhill club house.

Mrs. Wilfred Cohen of Detroit, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. A.

Kraus and others here, has been entertaining a number of lady friends at a house party at Bide-A-Wee cottage, Lake Margrethe, the past week.

The Henry Stephens farm of 660 acres at Waters, on which is said to be the largest barn in the state, has been sold to Duluth parties, who have also bought 16,000 acres of cutover land from the same estate.

Joseph Charron and wife drove here from Indiana the forepart of the week and are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Charron and other relatives.

Mrs. Ed McCracken of Frederic was in the city Saturday and while here received word the latter part of last week from her son, Will J. Lauder saying that he had arrived safely overseas.

Roy Maxwell has taken up a position at the freight depot here in place of C. Hollingsworth, who is now acting baggagemaster.

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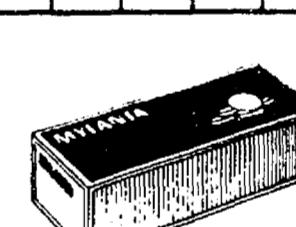
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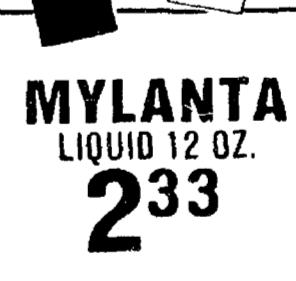
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AuSable Quilt Guild Plans 6th Show

The AuSable Quilt Guild is busy with plans for the sixth annual Quilt Show to be held at the Icehouse during the Milltown Festival, July 23-28. Marian Welsh and Jill

Wyman, co-chairwomen of the event, promise an interesting and exciting show. Only 75 quilts will be selected this year, because of space limitations. These

may include wall hangings, quilts or quilted garments, many of them for sale. A one dollar admission fee will be charged to cover show costs.

All visitors will receive a

booklet designed by guild member, Pearl Johnson. It will list all items to be exhibited along with the quilter's name.

The third annual meeting of the guild was held early June at the home of Jane Adams. Much new and old business was discussed and positive decisions for future group activities were made. New officers are: Jane Duvall, President; Jan Parker - Vice-President and Treasurer; Evelyn Wheelock - Secretary; Ruth Steffe - Special Events coordinator.



DON BORCHERS MEMORIAL — Larry Meier, ROOC director, present Barb and John Sojka with a memorial plaque to the late Don Borchers, Barb's brother. The plaque reads "Dedicated with fond memories from staff and clients who were a part of his life. His ever-present smile and positive manner were an inspiration to everyone." The plaque was from all ROOC staff and clients and COOR bus drivers. Memorials donated to ROOC in Borchers' name were used to buy a big color TV set and large runners used at work stations at ROOC.

Youth Service Bureau Starts Summer Program

By Michelle Hatley
The first week of Youth Service Bureau Summer Counseling and Recreation program got underway Monday, June 15th.

On Monday, Group B spent the morning getting to know one another and went to McIntyres Landing for a day of sun-bathing and swimming

in the afternoon.

On Tuesday, Group A spent the morning playing kickball and in the afternoon went to Adventure Land Miniature Golf and a tour of the library.

On Wednesday, Group B spent the morning doing arts and crafts. In the afternoon they went canoeing from Ray's to Burton's Landing.



OPEN HOUSE INVITATION — The children of George and Elnora Lodge would like to invite friends and relatives to an open house on Saturday, July 4, from two to six in the afternoon in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary which was April 24th. The open house will be at the residence of their daughter, Sharon Alma, 7406 Charles Street, Frederic.

Daniel's Den Hosts Pickford

This Saturday Daniel's Den will be presenting Charlie Pickford, from Traverse City. He has appeared at the Chatterbox in Gaylord, and at churches around the area. He sings and plays the guitar and for all of you down home country fans, he's country gospel.

Daniel's Den is located on M-72 West one mile north of Grayling, in the fellowship hall of the Episcopal church. We open the doors at 7:30 p.m. and music starts at 8:00 p.m. All ages are welcome, and we have a nursery for 3 year olds and under.

Military

Army National Guard Pvt. Shannon L. Kraycs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kraycs of 10302 S. Grayling Road, Roscommon, has completed an Army administration course at Fort Jackson, S.C.

Students were trained in the preparation of military records and forms. Instruction was also given in fundamentals of the Army filing system, typing and operation of office machines.

She is a 1985 graduate of Grayling High School.



Sacred Piano Concert at Heritage Baptist

Forrest Wakeman will present a sacred piano concert at Heritage Baptist Church of Grayling on Sunday, June 28, at 6:00 p.m. Heritage Baptist presently meets at the high school band room located behind the high school. Forrest Wakeman is a 17-year-old accomplished pianist and will perform arrangements of old and new hymns. He is from Hamilton, Michigan, and has performed at the Grand Rapids Baptist College and will be featured at Lake Ann Baptist Camp the week following his performance here. The public is invited to attend this concert.

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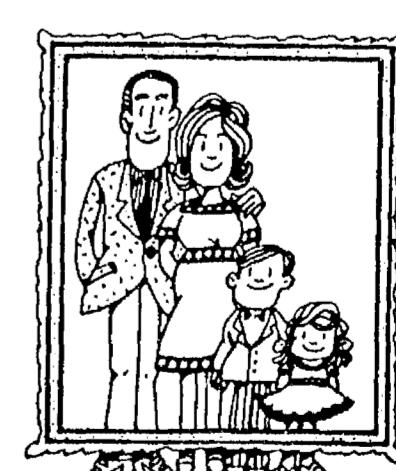
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Bits of Talk by Fay Bovée

Starting in July you are invited to join the "brown baggers" every Thursday noon at the Depot for lunch. Bring your "brown bag" and a lawn chair and spend your lunch hour visiting at the Depot Historical Museum. Talk about the history of Grayling, or ask questions if you're a new-comer. If you don't want history, discuss the weather or whatever. Come join the group.

Mike and Linda Bearss and sons, Brian and Scott, have moved to Grayling to make their home. They are at present living in the former Rosa Christenson home on Chestnut St. Mike is employed in the nuclear medicine department in Gaylord, Brian will enter the new middle school fifth grade, Linda is interested in basket-making and crafts and three-year-old Scott keeps everyone busy. The boys have just acquired a new cock-a-poo to keep them company. Linda is the daughter of Jack and Beth Seator who are also moving to Grayling.

Guests of Pearl Tucker at Lake Margrethe for two weeks are her daughter, Janet Bierkamp and family. Janet's husband, Bruce, is in the National Guard Camp.

David and Karen Mansfield and son, Michael, from Victorville, California, were here visiting their parents, the Dick Mansfields and the Tom Hazens.

Doug and Monique Mansfield of Ferndale also visited their parents, the Mansfields and the Luke Petroskys. Dennis Mansfield of MSU came home so all three boys were here visiting at the same time.

Visiting at the Earl Whaley family home were all of their children. They came for the wedding of Diane Whaley to Randy Weller on May 30. The next day, May 31, an Open House was held for Keith Whaley who graduated from Grayling High School. Diane had graduated on May 23 from Ferris State College with a B.S. degree in accounting. Completing the family graduations was Earl Whaley who received an associates degree in business at Kirtland Community College's graduation in May. Glen Whaley was home from Lawrence, Massachusetts, Mark Whaley and fiancee, Loraine Henderson of Cincinnati, Ohio, Jim and Jeanne Whaley of Grand Rapids, Tom Whaley of Grand Rapids, and his fiancee, Sue Lehto of Lansing. Earl's aunt and uncle, Andrew and Margie Hawkins of Byhalia, Mississippi, stayed with their niece and husband, Ed and Ruth Funk.

Dale and Clara Pettengill attended his 58th high school class reunion at Perry High School the early part of May. It was the 100th anniversary banquet at Perry, making it another one of the Michigan schools having their 100th alumni affair.

Les and Dena Hunter were in Highland, North Carolina, for 10 days visiting their daughter, Paula, who was working with the film crew filming "Foxfire." They were joined by Gail Hunter of Atlanta. Les and Dena returned to Atlanta and spent another week there.

Dewey and Ernestine Coutts of Delaware, Ohio, visited in the Grayling and Gaylord area recently.

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The David Englund's and Emma and Emil Mattson were to Rockford, Mi. last Saturday to attend the graduation open house for Steven Welch, son of Arlene and Dave Welch. Steven graduated from Grand Rapids

Baptist High School and plans to attend Grand Rapids Baptist College in Sept. Also in attendance were the Jack Smiths of Fremont and the John Wilsons of Saginaw.

Mrs. Ruth Robertson has returned to Grayling for the summer. On the way home from Florida she spent time with John and family at South Haven. Ruth visited Sylvia and family at Portland and met her new great granddaughter Jessie Kay Krausz born to Richard and Lori Krausz. She also attended the graduation exercises of Jeanette Robertson from Cass City High School. Jeanette is enrolled at Alma College this fall.

Rev. Joe Robertson, of Cass City, stopped in Grayling Monday to see friends. On the way home from Florida Joe stopped at Rheinhard College to visit Eddie and Sylvia.

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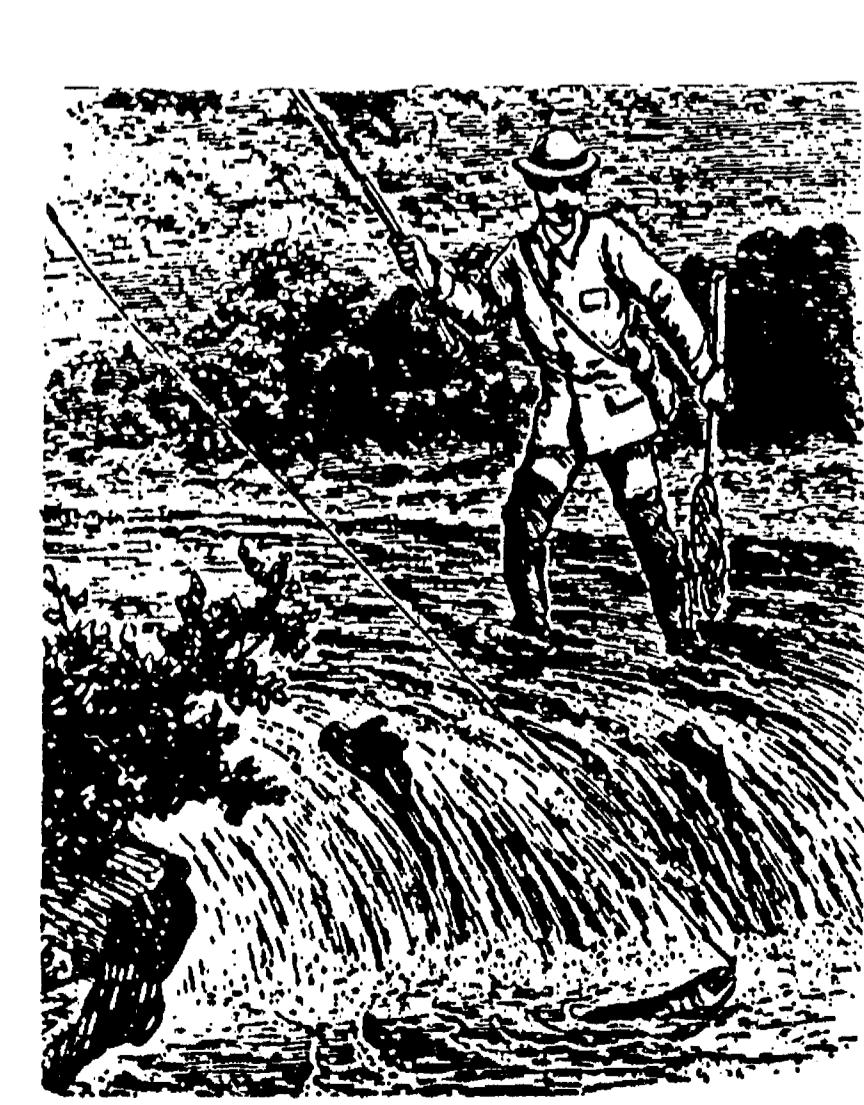
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50th ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Alma (married April 27, 1937) celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 26 starting with the renewing of their wedding vows at the Grayling Baptist Church, 105 Michigan Avenue, with Pastor Donn Broeker officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bradstreet (Rose Mary), Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Alma, served as their attendants. Miss

Cynthia Joy Olin (granddaughter from Texas) played the violin accompanied by Jamie Montoya on the piano. After a ride through Frederic in a chauffeured limousine, there was a dinner luncheon served for 300 guests at the Eagles Club. Relatives and friends attending were from Birch Run, Buchanan, Berrien Springs, Detroit, Elmira, Grandville, Gaylord, Grayling, Grand Rapids, Clio, Muskegon, Mio, Oscoda, Twining, South Branch, Olivet, Lake City, Lake Odessa, Lansing, Williamsburg, Texas, and Frederic.

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Last Open House

The last Open House for the summer is planned for July 22 at Grayling Co-op Nursery. The Board has determined that the Tuesday-Thursday p.m. class will be a 4-year-old class again this year. There are a few openings left for this class. If you would like to register your child stop in then or contact our membership Chairman Eileen Papendick at 348-8851. Look for further announcements concerning Fall Orientation in August.

This meeting is required attendance for all 1987-1988 enrolled parents. Health forms, immunizations checked and information sheets will need to be filled

out at that time before your child will be allowed to attend nursery school.

The Grayling Co-op Nursery is a state licensed non-profit non-discriminatory organization. A volunteer board elected from the membership by the membership sets policy and procedure in staying strictly with the guidelines set for the nursery school by the Child Care Centers Licensing Rules and Regulations. The Department of Social Services Consultant Anne Selega will be visiting our school for its yearly inspection and the Fire Inspector as well as the Sanitation Inspector will also be checking our school.

The Co-op encourages parent participation with all activities and always has a different membership parent helping out with every class session. Our program helps young children build self confidence and social skills that prepare them for school. Field trips, group games, singing, outside play, art, show-and-tell, snack time, and storytelling are just some of the fun things to do at nursery school.

Children must be 3 by Dec. 1 in order to register. Stop in July 22 and take time from 4:00 to 6:30 to show your enrolled child the school and bring a friend or Grandma to the Discovery Toy Party. Do some early Christmas shopping and put an educational toy under the tree this year. The school's profits will go towards purchasing these same educational toys for the school. The Discovery Toy Fundraiser will be represented by Nanci Hodges.

District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Richard Wayne Stockmeyer, 23, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L. He was fined \$405. He was cited by the city police Feb. 28, 1987.

Todd Messerschmidt, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of trespassing. He was fined \$105 or 10 days.

Jacob Neaare Helsel, 54, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of interfere with another person hunting deer. He was fined \$108 or 10 days. He was cited by a conservation officer Nov. 15, 1986.

Paul Joseph Christian, 28, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He was fined \$355 or 30 days plus his license is suspended for 90 days with restricted license for work. He was cited by the city police Sept. 11, 1986.

Betty Ann Czajowski, 51, of Lewiston, plead guilty to a charge of reckless driving. She was fined \$205 or 30 days. She was cited by the city police on Dec. 21, 1986.

Gregory Ernest Lawe, 25, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He was fined \$355 or 30 days plus his license is suspended for 90 days. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on Feb. 15, 1987.

Todd Alan Messerschmidt, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of reckless driving. He was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited May 12, 1987.

Helena Lou Jenne, 24, of Cheboygan, plead guilty to a charge of driving with a suspended license. She was fined \$105 or 10 days in jail. She was cited by the sheriff dept. on April 17, 1987.

Bradley Baker, 17, of Pickford, Mi. plead guilty to a charge of No Driver's License - never applied. He was fined \$105.00 and cited by the sheriff's dept. on May 30, 1987.

Joseph Edward Kucmieniski, 36, of Wyandotte, plead guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L. He was fined \$355 or 35 days. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on Aug. 2, 1986.

Joseph D. Barrett, 22, of Indianapolis, In. plead guilty to an amended charge of Larceny \$100 or less. He was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited by the city police on June 12, 1987.

Daniel Frederic Mathey, 45, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He was fined \$355 or 30 days plus his license is suspended 90 days with restricted license for work. He was cited by the sheriff dept. Dec. 7, 1986.

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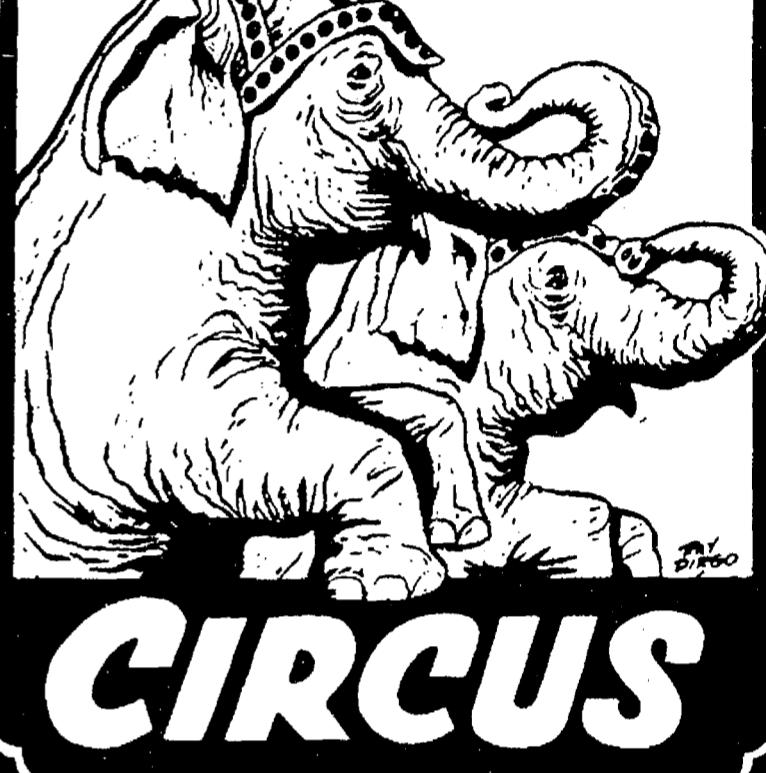
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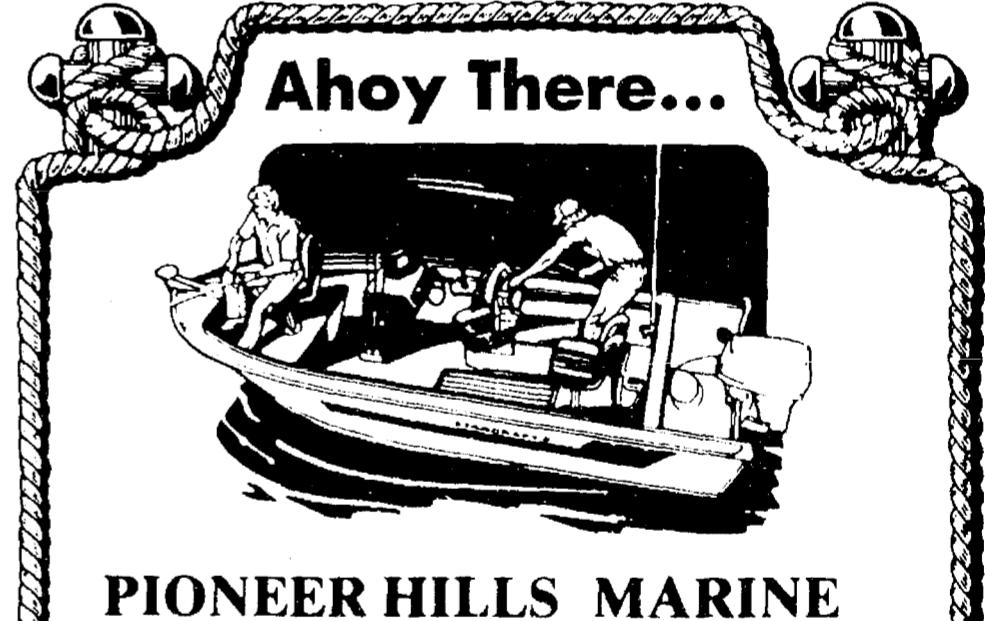


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400 Attend Hospital's First Children's Fair

Over 400 children and their parents attended the 1st Children's Health and Safety Fair sponsored by Mercy Hospital, Grayling on Saturday, June 13. Sunny skies and warm temperatures added to the enjoyable afternoon of fun and learning for area youths.

Upon registration, children were given a free fair guide to use at the various booths of safety and learning. When completing a program or activity, children were given a sticker to place

in their fair guides. Events ongoing throughout the afternoon included a health status check, poison information, paint shop, face painting booth, and obstacle course. Education programs held on the half-hour included basic emergency care, fire prevention and emergency response, nutrition update, Street Smart Kids, Health Teeth/Health Smiles, trail exploration and bike it.

Community groups assist-

ing Mercy Hospital staff with the fair included Crawford County Library, Cooperative Extension, Boy Scout Troop 944, Roscommon Boy Scout Troop 997, Grayling, Crawford County 4-H Clowning Club, Dr. and Mrs. Barry Fenn, Grayling City/Township Fire Department, Camp Grayling, Crawford County Ambulance Service, Crawford County Sheriff's Association, and Northern Michigan Emergency Medical Service.



MILKING A COW — There was a long line to "milk the cow" ... a configuration created by Mercy's Maintenance Department out of Weyerhaeuser Structurwood. An IV pull was placed inside the cow attached to a surgical glove, giving children the opportunity to have the hands-on feeling of milking a cow. It was all a part of the nutrition segment of the Health Fair.



STEP RIGHT UP — Billie Kessler of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary takes a height and weight measurement ... one of 400 she tallied throughout the afternoon.



WOODS SAFETY — Children and parents crossed the AuSable River behind Mercy Hospital to learn about camping and trail safety. At left, Josh Woodland and Chris Thompson, both members of Boy Scout Troop 997, Grayling, discuss safety measures in the woods.

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June 27 — Special Communication, a Master Mason degree at Grayling Lodge #356 F. & A.M. presented by Swartz Creek Lodge #458. First section at 12 noon, second section at 1:45 p.m. Swiss Steak dinner prepared by brother Harry Wolfenbarger PM at 3:45 to 4 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

A letter to the people of the following: A & P, Hotel Shoppenagons, Grayling State Bank, Post Office, Flowers by Josie, Mac's Drug Store, Cornell Insurance, Hard Times, Larry & Joan's.

My thanks and love to the kindest, most considerate, and thoughtful people I have ever known.

Jane Farwell

Doodles From The Tall Timber

By Wendell L. Hoover
Park Interpreter

So common is the Robin, our state bird, that we seldom give it much thought. A bird book will tell you its range, size and song, but it takes a bit more searching to find other facts. For example, did you know that a Robin claims a territory about the size of a football field, but can make do with much less if the food it seeks is plentiful. It is the female that chooses the nest site and builds the nest. The male brings her materials to aid in the construction. Building the nest takes anywhere from six to twenty days.

Robins lay three to five eggs and the young like most birds are completely dependent upon their parents until they develop feathers and

flight muscles. The bill of a Robin is a versatile tool which allows the bird to pull worms out of the ground, peck at my strawberries, pluck insects from the ground or a leaf and groom themselves.

Robins have four toes, three which point forward and a stronger one which points back. The hind toes closes around a branch from below while tendons pull all the toes tight to prevent the bird from falling.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the teachers, staff, administrators, students, parents and family for the "surprise luncheon", gifts, flowers, cards and fond memories you have given me. I will miss you all.

Mary Ann Calkins

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Grayling Township Notice

The Grayling Township Planning Commission has completed a draft of a proposed ordinance to aid in the conservation of, and prohibit development or activity which may damage, the wetlands located in Grayling Township.

A public hearing to receive and review comments regarding the proposed ordinance will be held at 8:00 p.m. June 30, 1987, in the Township office, M-72 West Plaza.

Tentative texts may be examined at the Grayling Township office during regular business hours. Comments may be directed to: P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

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Position Available

Position open for Housing Rehabilitation Specialist/Work Inspector with the Crawford County Housing Commission. Duties include inspection of houses to be repaired according to all applicable codes, detailing work orders, bid specifications and supervision of rehab work.

Position required business manager and administrative background as well as complete construction knowledge and experience. Crawford County resident preferred. Salary commensurate with ability and experience. A working knowledge of FmHA 504 program, MSHDA-CHIP and local codes a plus but not a requirement. Applications are available at Grayling MESC office, County Building, Grayling, Michigan, 8:30 a.m. to noon, 1:45 p.m., Monday thru Friday, except Thursday. Applications will be accepted thru July 6th, 1987.

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Rosenau Mark 50th

Arthur and Elizabeth Rosenau of Beaver Creek Township celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, Sunday, June 7, at the Danish Club of Detroit.

Their reception was given by their children, Frederick and Sally Rosenau, Ann and Paul Carlson, Janet and John Leiphart Jr., and their nine grandchildren.

Relatives attending included Mrs. Rosenau's sister and husband, Ann and Bob Deline of California; Mr. Rosenau's sister and husband, Betty Jane and Gordon Smith of Cheboygan; Mr. Rosenau's brother and wife, Glenn and Pat Rosenau of Higgins Lake.

Other guests were Chris and Eleanor Hammond of Cheboygan, Clyde and Helen McQueen of Lake Margrethe, and many other friends from Michigan and out of state.

Elizabeth and Arthur Rosenau



SEPTEMBER WEDDING PLANNED — Sue Marie Sowulewski and Daniel Scott Shea, both of Grayling, have announced their engagement. The bride-elect is the vice-president of Human Resources for Mercy Hospital of Grayling and Cadillac. The groom-elect is manager of Human Resources for Weyerhaeuser Company, structurwood facility. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sowulewski of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shea of Seattle, Washington. A September 4 wedding is planned.

Par for the Course

On Monday night, June 22nd, we had 56 women enjoying a beautiful night of golf.

Prizes were awarded for: low game; Donna Pottorff; chip-ins; Evelyn McIntosh and Yvonne Waskin; high score on 2-7-9; Shirley Rauch; most improved on ringer sheet; Vivian Balmes; low putts; Joyce Kolka, Jo Clingensmith, Marilyn Hartman, Dorothy Walker.

Thirty-eight ladies enjoyed a lovely Wednesday morning of golf on June 17.

Flight "A" prizes were won by Corrine Smith with low gross of 40, low net of 30, and low putts of 11.

Jeannette Kitchen had a bird on No. 8.

Flight "B" prizes went to Mary Sidwell with low gross of 51, low net of 30, and Marty Nowak had low putts of 14.

Flight "C" prizes went to Evelyn Sage with low gross of 57, Doris Anthony with low net of 28, Dorothy Kaseman with low putts of 12 and she also had a chip-in on No. 3.

All the ladies shared a

Grayling Township Notice
PROPOSED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FOR STREET LIGHT ON COLLIN AVENUE

The Grayling Township Board will hold a public hearing on July 14, 1987, at 7:30 p.m. in the Grayling Township office, M-72 West Plaza, to receive and review comments regarding the establishment and estimated cost of a Special Assessment District to provide a 7500 lumen street light mid-way up Collin Avenue, off Grayling Avenue at Lake Margrethe.

Correspondence may be directed to, and tentative text may be examined at, Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone: (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

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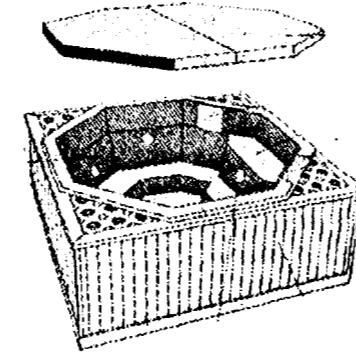
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Frederic Township Public Notice**Notice of a Public Hearing
On Increasing Property Taxes**

Frederic Township, 7564 Kelly Avenue, Frederic, Michigan. Phone number 517-348-8778 shall hold a public hearing on June 27, 1987 in the Frederic Township Hall at 1:00 p.m. on the following:

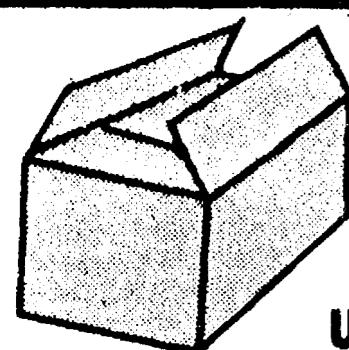
The proposed levy of an additional .10320 Mills to the 1987 base tax rate of 2.89680 Mills for a total of 3.0 Mills (1.0 Mills allocated township operation and also 2.0 Mills voted fire department operation) for the 1987 tax year.

The proposed additional levy of .10320 Mills will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 3.5620% over such revenue generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing.

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Harold Mertes
Frederic Township Supervisor

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G. Kraus, Chairman
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G. Cason, Member

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Public Hearing

The Crawford County Zoning Commission has received two (2) applications for Special Use permits described as follows:

Request No. 2-87 Purpose - operate an outdoor flea market. Location — W 3/4 of the E 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 29, T25N R2W, South Branch Township, containing 30 acres M/L. Present Zoning - R-4 (Residential).

Request No. 3-87 Purpose - to operate a seasonal antique shop in portion of garage. Location — Parcel A - 74 - a parcel of land in the E/2 of the SE/4 of Section 29, T26N R1W desc as follows to find POB of this description, comm at the E/4 cor of sd Sec, run th S2°43'28" E alig the line of sd sec 407.9 ft. to POB of this description; th cont S20°43'28" E alig ad sec line 985.18 ft to the N'ly ROW of Hwy M-72; th W'ly alig sd ROW line on a curve & the left sd curve having a radius of 2789.93 ft & a chord bearing S80°58'31" W 356.88 ft, an arc distance of 357.12 ft; th S77°29'44" W alig the N'ly ROW line 374.73 ft; th N18°38'05" E 255.42 ft to an iron rod near the SE'ly bank of the South Branch of the AuSable River; th cont N18°38'05" E to the ctr thread of sd river; th downstream alig sd ctr thread to a point S44° 11'56" W of the POB; th N44°11'56" E to an iron rod near the NE'ly bank of the South Branch of the AuSable River; th cont N44°11'56" E 756.52 ft to the POB. (Bearings are based on the E line of Section 29 between the E/4 cor and the SE cor assumed as S2°43'28" E). 10.4 acres, South Branch Township.

Present Zoning - G-B (Green Belt) and R-A (Recreation-Agriculture).

The above requests will be considered at a Public Hearing, conducted by the Crawford County Zoning Commission, at their regular meeting on Wednesday, July 8, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. in the County Building.

Written comments relating to the requests will be received by the County Zoning Director, Room C-131, County Building, Grayling, MI 49738 prior to the hearing date.

Bruce Jones
County Zoning Director

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Couple Observes 64th Wedding Anniversary

It was a happy moment for Ben and Grace Zimmerman to be together and quietly observe their 64th wedding anniversary at the Health Care Center in Grayling.

Because of health problems and distance it was a belated observance, but one that was full of meaningful memories.

Benjamin Zimmerman Jr. and Grace Grove were married on March 21, 1923, in Kalkaska. Because of the deep snow that year, it was difficult for the horses to pull

their sleigh the eleven miles from Rapid City, where Grace lived with her family, to Kalkaska. Grace said the horses had to often lunge to break the four-foot snow drifts caused by blowing snow.

Following their marriage, the couple lived for a short time in Adams County, Indiana, near Ben's family before returning and settling in Rapid City.

The Zimmermans have a large family of eight children, thirty-seven grandchildren, and thirty great grandchildren.

Grace now resides with a daughter in Rapid City, and Ben is a resident at the Health Care Center in Grayling, Michigan.

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Commission on Aging

Lots of things are happening in the next few weeks that are of interest to seniors. The public hearing scheduled for June 30 at the Grayling Township office is another step closer for all Crawford County seniors to have their own building. Be

sure to be there to voice your opinion. Then on July 7th at 5:30 p.m., there will be an informational meeting about the progress of the proposed new center, including financing, floor plans, location, etc. All area interested citizens are invited to attend

this program. The Milltown Festival heritage Day is July 23. COA is presently accepting nominations for the outstanding male and female senior citizens of the year, and the two who are selected will be honored at the ice cream social and dance to be held on the 23 of July. Ed and Velma Lobdell are presently finishing up their year as "King and Queen", and they have been excellent representatives. Ballots for nominations of the new representatives can be found below, in the COA news bulletin and at the COA office.

Coming attractions: June 30, Public Hearing for "special use" permit at the Grayling Township office at 7:00 p.m.; July 3, all COA offices will be closed.

Menu and Activities for the week of June 29-July 3:

Mon. - 3:00-Song Birds, 5:00-Dinner (Hamburger on a bun).

Tues. - 1:00-RSVP Cards; Kitchen Band, 5:00-Dinner (open buffet/salad bar), 5:30-Cardo.

Wed. - 10:00-Quilting, 1:00-Stag Party, 5:00-Dinner (Salmon Patties), 5:30-Cards Night.

Thurs. - 1:00-Merry Makers, 5:00-Dinner (Meatballs), 5:30-Health Services.

Fri. - Center Closed for the 4th of July holiday.

Patty's Country House**★ ENTERTAINMENT ★****Friday & Saturday Night**

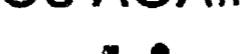
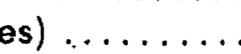
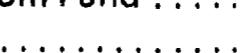
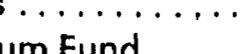
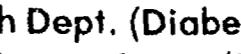
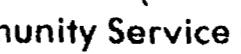
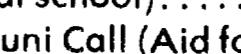
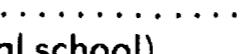
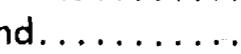
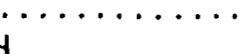
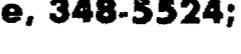
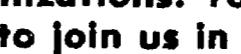
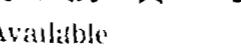
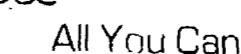
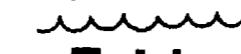
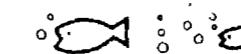
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The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

MILITARY LAND USE

Fueled by alcohol in local saloons, lumberjacks and soldiers fought to prove their rugged image some 70 years ago. This rivalry has continued since 1913 when the family of Rasmus Hanson donated thousands of acres to the State of Michigan to include, "a permanent encampment and maneuvering ground for the militia of this state." It is our desire that the present land use conflict be worked out for the mutual benefit of both sides. We only wish people were as concerned about the abusive land use by our enemies in Central America, as our own friendly troops in Crawford County.

While our tax dollars support the local National Guard, many Grayling dollars have also gone to support the enemies of our National Guard in Nicaragua. Dollars given to liberal denominations which support liberation theology have been used to assist in the murder of capitalists. Just as we sold scrap iron to Japan to shoot back at us in W.W. II, even so, Marxists have been trained with our money to fight against our grandchildren later.

As President Reagan has said, the war in Nicaragua is a test of wills between the Soviets and the United States over the future of this hemisphere; "between democracy and communism in Nicaragua, between freedom and Soviet-backed tyranny." When the overthrow of the Somoza right-wing tyranny was an issue in Nicaragua, there was bipartisan support in Washington. But when left-wing Marxists took control of the revolution, suddenly the liberals in Washington became sympathetic, patient, and conciliatory toward the new totalitarian form of tyranny. Millions of our tax dollars were used to

overthrow right-winged tyranny, but as soon as the tyranny became leftist-Marxists, then Washington liberals moved to cut off U.S. funds.

This empathy between Religious Modernists, Secular Humanists, Socialists, and Communists, is no accident. They share the same view of God, the Bible, man, morality, and materialism. They differ only in degrees, not in kind. They all share the common dream of a one-world government which will subject all humans to personal slavery for the overall benefit of a one world culture.

All problems we may face today in Crawford County with military land use by friendly troops, will pale within a generation if we lose the battle in Central America. The "loving" Nicaraguan peace keeping forces sent by the new International Socialist Democracy to train at Camp Grayling, will create problems untouched by "Red Dawn" or "America." Pinkish liberals will be replaced by those who are either red or dead.

(Hear "The Bible Speaks" Tuesday at 12:15 p.m. on WQON 100 FM.)

Pastor "B"

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

MONUMENTAL MIRROR MONUMENTAL MIRROR



Stretching from the Washington Monument to the Lincoln Memorial is the Reflecting Pool—one of the heart-gripping scenes for any American on a trip to his Nation's Capital.

What useful purpose does it serve?

More than a monumental mirror
...it inspires reflection!

Makes one think about and cherish the implications of our freedom, the challenges of our democracy. Helps one recall the spiritual foundations on which our institutions rest.

Such reflections point each of us toward his chosen place of worship. Next Sunday renew your commitment to the religious convictions which helped shape our history...and will undergird our destiny.

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Sunday
Luke
37:49

Monday
Luke
8:4-15

Tuesday
John
14:15-31

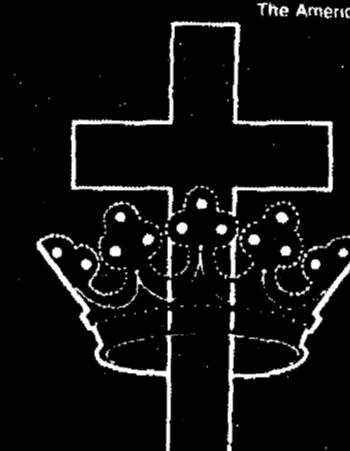
Wednesday
Acts
5:17-32

Thursday
Romans
8:1-17

Friday
Romans
15:14-21

Saturday
Hebrews
5:1-10

Scriptures Selected by
The American Bible Society



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

CHRIST MISSIONARY

Minister H.A. Henning
4 Mi. East of Frederic on Co. Rd. 612
in Maple Forest Township
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11:00 a.m.
SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE
Winter 6:00 p.m.
Summer 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study & Praise
Winter 6:00 p.m.
Summer 7:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

209 W. First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.
2nd Wednesday Every Month (April - November)

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Brent Ulrich
Phone 517/348-5942
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Mid Week Service 7:00 p.m.
2989 Old Lake Road,

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Pastor, Arthur Myers
Phone 348-3216
Services held on Saturday at Camp AuSable Youth Camp, in the school building, the 1st building on the right off new entrance road.
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
All are Welcome

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Thomas McLane
911 Elm St. - Phone 348-7132
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

LOVELLS CHAPEL

Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Chapel Service 11:00 a.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Mr. Donald P. Nardin
Mr. Robert T. Kinn
Phone 348-4981 - Kingdom Hall
Public Talk Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Watch Study Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Book Study Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Ministry School Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Service Meeting Thursday 8:30 p.m.

MT. HOPE EVANGELICAL

LUTHERAN - MISSOURI SYNOD
The Rev. Daniel E. Lochner, Pastor
905 Old U.S. 27 North
At the junction of M-93 & Old 27
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday School &
Adult Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 8:00 & 11:00 a.m.
May 30 - Aug. 30
7 p.m. Sat. service

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Minister: Jeffery D. Regan
400 Michigan Avenue
SUNDAY
Worship Services 9 & 11 a.m.
Church School 9:40 a.m.
Youth Choir 5:30 p.m.
Jr. & Sr. UMYF's 6:30 p.m.
MONDAY
Handbell Choir 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Women's Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Cherub Choir 3:30 p.m.
Good News Choir 3:30 p.m.
THURSDAY
Senior Choir 7:00 p.m.

FREE METHODIST

Dwight L. Knasel - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd. (M-72 West) - Phone 348-5362
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

700 Peninsular
Father James Mausolf - 348-7291
Deacon Bob Nolan - 348-5318
Mass Schedule
Saturdays 5 p.m.
Sundays 9:30 & 11 a.m.
Babysitting - Sundays 9:30 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Bible Study Wednesday 10:30 a.m.
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Rev. Jerry L. Mueller
710 Spruce St. - Ph. 517-348-5224
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Women's Crafts Group Tues. 1:00 p.m.
Choir Practice Tues. 7:30 p.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Pastor Dennis Ormsbee
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.

Sunday: Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11:00 a.m.
Midweek Service, Prayer 7:00 p.m.

GAYLORD CHRISTIAN REFORMED

Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST

Pastor Robert Barnett
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Bible Class Wed. 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd. Ph. 348-8573
Sunday: Church School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Mid-week Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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BEAR LAKE CHRISTIAN

Muri J. Eastman, Pastor
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday service 9:00 a.m.

AUSABLE VALLEY CHURCH OF GOD

6330 Johnson - Frederic
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Potluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each month after morning service.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST with the Elijah Message

Pastor Dohn Weaver
Kelly Avenue - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE TABERNACLE

Pastor Don Brigham
Associate Pastor - Timothy Klug
211 Shellbarger St. - Grayling, Mich.

SERVICES:
Sunday Morning 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Saturday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Prayer & Worship

GRAYLING BAPTIST CHURCH

Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor Donn Broeker
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
Ph. 517/348-2457

Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

ST. FRANCIS' EPISCOPAL

Vicar: The Rev. Darik J. Roy, Jr.
M-72 West - Office - 348-5850;
Rectory - 348-2682

Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer Service 10:30 a.m.
(the second Sunday of each month)
Healing Service on the 5th Sunday of the month.

Sunday Church School 10:30 a.m.
(except the 1st Sunday of the month which is Family Sunday)

Sunday nursery care provided 10:30 a.m.
Monday, Adult Choir practice 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Bible Study 1:00 p.m.

Adult Study Group; weekly meetings throughout the year

Youth Groups; 2nd-5th grades; 6th-8th grades; and high school - meetings twice a month for each group.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 11th day of June, 1985, by Dara M. Sutton and Natalie D. O'Neil (Natalie D. O'Neil is now known as Natalie D. Sutton) as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on June 13, 1985, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 235 of mortgages on pages 304-307; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Thirty-Nine Thousand Fifty-Seven and 91/100 Dollars (\$39,057.91) principal and Six Thousand One Hundred, Sixty-Six and 14/100 Dollars (\$6,166.14) interest; no suit, or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default:

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on August 6, 1987 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

That property located in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford in the State of Michigan, Lot No. 6, Block 3, McRae's Addition to the Village of Frederic (Now Village of Frederic) according to the record Plat thereof; Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

The redemption period will be six months from the foreclosure sale.

Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 210 S. Morenci, Mio, MI 48647, mortgagee.

Dated June 24, 1987

25-2-9-16

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 4th day of December, 1972, by Phillip J. Linck and Elaine L. Linck, his wife, (Elaine L. Linck is now known as Elaine L. McGillis) as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on December 5, 1972, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 122 of mortgages on pages 538-541; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Five and 01/100 Dollars (\$15,425.01) principal and Three Hundred Twenty-Five and 41/100 Dollars (\$325.41) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default:

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That property located in the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan, Lot No. 2 of Silver Woods, being a recorded Plat in South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period will be six months from the foreclosure sale.

Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 210 S. Morenci, Mio, MI 48647, mortgagee.

Dated June 24, 1987

25-2-9-16

Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting — June 9, 1987

Members present: F. Blaauw, R. McLachlan, R. O'Mara, M. Ashton, A. Stancil.

Guests: Fred-Fisher, Chris Verlac, Patti Barnett, Dennis Meyers, Mickie Meyers, Sue Brenner, Cal Brenner, Hilda Wolfenbarger, Harry Wolfenbarger, Lyle St. John, J. Lee Hamrick, Pat Hanson, Anthony N. Lupo, Robert Duncan, Don Flynn, Donald G. Adey.

Motion by O'Mara, supported by Blaauw, to approve minutes of May 12, 1987, regular meeting and May 15, 1987 special meeting as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, supported by McLachlan, to accept Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

Board members received copies of projected revenues and expenditures to June 30, 1987, prepared by the clerk.

CORRESPONDENCE, no action required: Crawford County Clerk; Military Land Request: M.T.A.; District Meeting, Sheriff Dept. Report; April, Crawford AuSable School District Board Happenings, Bensinger, Combs & Cotant; North Star Development, Elekonic vs Grayling Township Board; et al, City of Grayling re: Decker Energy International.

BUSINESS:

1. Doug Carter and Jeff Silag of the M.D.N.R. were on hand to present copies of the revised AuSable River Natural River Plan dated May 1987 and Summary of Testimony Presented at Public Hearings regarding the proposed designation and draft Natural River Plan. Copies are available at the Township office. The proposed plan will be on the agenda of the Natural Resources Commission meeting scheduled for June 11, 1987, at the MacMullen Center in Higgins Lake. Mr. Carter stated the June 11 presentation will be for informational purposes only and that it is unlikely any action would be taken.

2. Motion by Blaauw, supported by Ashton, to accept an offer from H&R Corporation, owners of M-72 West Plaza, to a three year lease with no increase in rent or utilities tentative upon a lease document being drawn that is agreeable to both parties. Roll call: Blaauw, aye; McLachlan, aye; O'Mara, aye; Ashton, aye; Stancil, aye; motion carried.

3. Motion by McLachlan, supported by Blaauw, that as notification has been received from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks that Monica S. Ashton has met all of the education and experience requirements for certification as a Municipal Clerk that beginning July 1, 1987, she receive a salary increase in accordance with the schedule for certified clerks established by the Grayling Township Compensation Commission. Roll call: McLachlan, aye; O'Mara, aye; Ashton, abstain; Blaauw, aye; Stancil, aye; motion carried.

4. Motion by Ashton, supported by McLachlan, to recess and go to scheduled public hearing. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING

5. Received and reviewed public opinion regarding establishment of Special Assessment District to maintain roads in Shangri-La Subdivision. There are 43 owners of record covering 47 lots. Petition and correspondence show 60% (26) in favor of the improvement, 7% (3) against and 33% (14) no comment. Speaking in person for the project were: Fred Fisher, Harry Wolfenbarger, and Lyle St. John. No one spoke opposing the project.

Motion by O'Mara, supported by Blaauw, to adjourn public hearing and return to regular session. Motion carried.

6. Motion by McLachlan, supported by Ashton, to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Grayling Township Board on May 12, 1987, resolved to proceed under provision of PA 139 of 1972, as amended, for certain improvements to and maintenance of Sunset Strip, Peaceful Vista, and Blueberry Hill roads lying within Shangri-La Subdivision, and

WHEREAS, engineers plans showing such improvements as well as location and estimated costs of same have been filed with the Township Clerk, and

WHEREAS, at a public hearing on June 9, 1987, at 8:00 p.m. in the Township office the Grayling Township Board considered objections to the proposed improvements and tentative assessment district, and

WHEREAS, a tentative assessment district has been established pro-rating the cost among various property owners to benefit by such improvements was presented at public hearing June 9, 1987, at 8:00 p.m.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grayling Township Board approve the plans submitted for the proposed improvements and the said improvements be made.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the estimated cost of such improvements are approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Supervisor is hereby directed to make a special assessment roll naming all owners to be assessed and the amount to be assessed each parcel and that such roll be filed with the Township Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a public hearing be held on July 14, 1987, at 8:00 p.m. in the Township office, West M-72 Plaza, to approve the assessment roll.

Roll call: O'Mara, aye; Ashton, aye; McLachlan, aye; Blaauw, aye; Stancil, aye, motion carried.

7. Motion by O'Mara, supported by McLachlan, to adopt the following budget amendment resolution.

RESOLUTION AMENDING 1986-87 TOWNSHIP BUDGETS

WHEREAS, a budget was adopted by the Township board to govern the expenditure of anticipated receipts within the Township on July 9, 1986, for the 1986-87 fiscal year and

WHEREAS, as a result of unanticipated changes in revenues and needed expenditures, it is necessary to modify the aforesaid budget and

WHEREAS, such modification will still maintain a balanced budget between revenues and expenditures

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the aforesaid budget be modified as follows:

101 GENERAL FUND

Budget Activity	Previous Budget	Amended Amount
Revenues	\$ 30,000	\$ 47,720
424 State PILT	142,000	157,044
931 Transfer from Imp. Fund	35,000	36,274
Expenditures		
171 Supervisor	18,700	18,752
191 Elections	7,700	3,742
210 Attorney	5,000	6,128
336 Fire Dept.	22,900	30,160
248 Other Gen. Serv.	37,037	20,537
371 Bldg. & Elec. Insp.	17,903	21,161
446 Roads	35,000	17,872
401 Plan. Comm.	2,200	2,250
521 Compactor	15,548	18,748
899 Tax Tribunal	0	298
966 Transfers to Imp. Fund	0	40,232

615 Township Improvement Fund

Revenues	Transfers from General	Expenditures	Transfers to General
	0	40,232	
			35,000
			36,274

The Township Improvement Fund to have a restricted fund balance of \$13,958.00 towards purchase of computer equipment.

A roll call vote unanimously adopted the resolution.

8. Motion by McLachlan, supported by Blaauw, to approve application by Camp AuSable for a Fire Works Display Permit for July 2, 1987, at approximately 10:00 p.m., Sec. 16, T26N, R3W. All ayes, motion carried.

9. Motion by O'Mara, supported by McLachlan, to authorize Dennis Meyers to attend Township Zoning Administration Seminar to be held in Gaylord on June 23, 1987. Roll call vote unanimously approved.

10. Supervisor read letter of resignation as Fire Chief and member of City/Township Fire Dept. from Loren Goodale II. Board members expressed their respect for Mr. Goodale, the fine job he has done and their regret that he has chosen to resign.

11. The following department reports and/or minutes are on file. Planning Comm., Assessing Dept., C.C. Transportation Authority, Building and Zoning, Supervisor.

12. The Fiscal Year 1987-88 Budget Hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, June 27, 1987, in the Grayling Township Office, M-72 West Plaza. The Annual Meeting will immediately follow the budget hearing. Copies of proposed budgets are available at the Township office.

13. Motion by McLachlan, supported by O'Mara, to approve bills on vouchers 9488, 9509, 9510, 9521 and 9524 through 9576 in the amount of \$14,918.53. A roll call vote unanimously approved payment of said bills.

14. The Grayling Township Planning Comm. requests that the Township Board initiate proceedings with the Crawford County Road Commission, Crawford County Sheriff's Dept., State Highway Dept., Michigan State Police and any others necessary to have the congestion at the intersection of M-72 West, Ole Dam Road and M-93 corrected either by installing a traffic light, adding a lane or other solution as may be sufficient. Supervisor is authorized to proceed.

25-2-9-16

Use Avalanche Want Ads

Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

15 Crawford Co. Avalanche Thurs., June 25, 1987

Business Directory

Dr. Ralph E. Hoffman and Associates Optometrists 904 Michigan Avenue Grayling - 348-3211 Hours: 9-12 and 1-5 MONDAY-FRIDAY Auto Retiree's Ins. - Blue Cross Ins.	Clyde's Heating & Plumbing SALES & SERVICE Licensed Master Plumber ---Free Estimates--- 204 Ionic St. - Ph. 348-9717	Open 24 Hrs. 7 Days 7-ELEVEN CHRIS & JACQUIE GLANDER	JANSEN'S THE SERVICE STORE 1 Block North of Downtown 501 Cedar - Grayling - 348-5571 Plumbing, Heating, Major Appliances SALES & SERVICE Appliance Parts Pump Service Licensed Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors 33 YEARS IN GRAYLING
Mickey Perez P.C. Certified Public Accountant	DON KERNSTOCK Licensed Builder Milltown Corner Building M-72 East & I-75 Bus. Loop 517/348-2811 ---OFFICE HOURS--- Monday thru Friday — 8 to 5	Mark D. Noss, O.D. Doctor of Optometry Complete Vision Care Contact Lenses Children's Vision OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY 9-5 110 Michigan Ave. Grayling, Mi. 49738 517/348-2833	AuSABLE ELECTRIC CO Commercial-Industrial Residential Electrical Contractors ---Dave Small--- Bus. 517/348-7167 or 517/348-5985 P.O. Box 704 Grayling, Michigan 49738 COLLECTIBLES PRIMITIVES
BECKETT CONTRACTING INC. P.O. Box 319 Grayling, Michigan 49738 New Homes-Additions Remodeling-Garages Roofing-Siding Phone 348-7237	SUPERIOR JANITORIAL SERVICE, INC. Commercial - Industrial PHONE 348-2114	Mercy Hospital Grayling, Mich. (517) 348-5461 "After Hours MercyCare Clinic"	A Drinking Problem? Alcoholics Anonymous Tues. 8:00 p.m. — Hotel Thurs. 8:00 p.m. — City Hall For A.A. or Al-Anon 348-2488
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GRAYLING AUTO SUPPLY Machine Shop & Radiator Repair. Standard and High Performance Auto Parts. Phone 348-6681 600 Cedar St.	CAL SCHREIBER LICENSED BUILDER HOMES, REMODELING, GARAGES, ADDITIONS, ROOFING, SIDING. Route 5, Box 5055 Grayling, Mich. 49738	Accent on Health Chiropractic Clinic J. Jeffrey McGinnis D.C. Mon. - Tues. - Thurs. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon & 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon Grayling Mini Mall 348-2020	AuSable Construction Co. General Contractors Residential & Commercial 348-5477
MYERS LAND SURVEY CO. P.O. Box 263 Higgins Lake, Mi. 48627 Ph. [517] 821-9762 			

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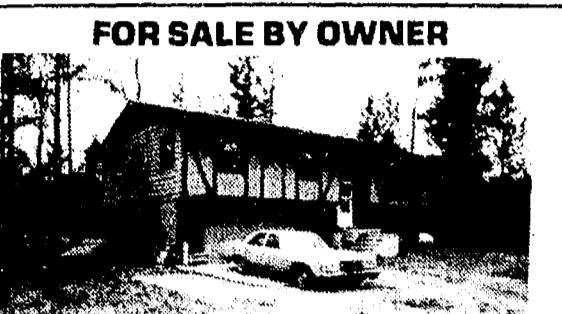
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FOR SALE — MARGRETHE MANOR — Vacant lot with private lake access, \$16,000. (313) 583-2524. 18-25-2-9-1

FOR SALE — On the AuSable south of Frederic, 3 bedroom home with garage on 20 acres \$52,900.00. Evenings 517-539-1172. 18-25-2-9-1

Real Estate /1

GRAYLING SETTLE ESTATE four bedroom family home, close to city center; AuSable River, double, landscaped fenced yard, three garages, lifetime siding, storm windows. Lennox furnace, all appliances. Sacrifice, Terms. 308 Ionia, 348-2947. 4-11-18-25-1



4 BEDROOM HOME with 1½ baths, basement & garage. Ten acres of wooded land near the East Branch and close to town. \$69,500.00. Call 348-6811 days, ask for Sharon, or 348-5178 evenings or weekends. 6-11-18-1

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FOR SALE BY OWNER four bedroom home has 1600 sq. ft. including a den with fireplace, 1½ baths, new deck, new carpeting and appliances. Located in Sherwood Forest. Terms available. 348-7025 Appointment Only. 4-16-18-1

TRADE SECLUDED LOT Mobile Estate for Car of equal value or sell \$3400.00, Call 348-4661 18-25-1

FOR SALE — 5 acres on 5 Mile Road, Call 348-8585 after 5:00 p.m. 18-25-2-1

LOT AT EAST JORDAN — corner of Boyne & Winter, small stream on rear. Lot on Hallcock Road, Gaylord, cheap for cash or \$100.00 down, will trade for car or camper. 873-4670. 18-25-1

HOUSE FOR SALE — on AuSable River, \$18,500. Must sell, moving, 215 Alger St. 25-1-1

Real Estate /1

FOR SALE — Lake Margrethe access, 3 bedroom year-round home, attached garage, sun deck, Owner out of state, must sell. Excellent terms, \$38,500. Call Beth, 348-2438. 4-16-18-1

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER 145 Fulton St. Call 348-5209 after 6 p.m. and before 10 a.m. May be seen by appointment. 25-1

FOR SALE — A new 3 bedroom house in Grayling with attached garage has all these desirable features: vinyl siding, hardwood and carpeted floors, laundry and utility room, nice neighborhood, close to schools, hospitals, shopping, lots of closet space, hot water and baseboard heat, plus many extra's \$53,500.00. Call 348-9044 or 348-8179. 18-25-2-1

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FOR SALE — (3) 80' x 240' adjoining lots at Warblers Hide Away, Numbers 89, 90 & 91. \$500.00 each. Ideal area for family oriented recreation, outdoor activities and hunting. Take North Down River Road to Lovells Road, turn left, approximately 18 miles from Grayling. See manager for location of lots or call 313-482-0784. 11-18-25-2-1

FOR SALE — 3 B/R Home, Margrethe Bridge area. 348-9752 Terms. 6-25-1

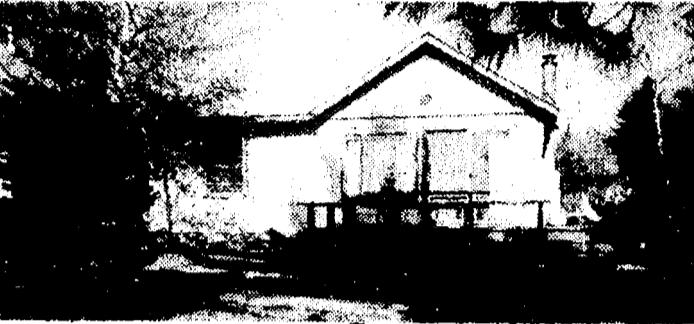
FOR SALE — 3 Bedroom Home For Sale by Owner, 1½ baths, 2 car attached garage. Red Wing Terrace Subdivision, first home on right. Richard Gildner, Builder. 348-2928 evenings: 348-8208 or 348-8945 days, \$56,900 with 1/3 down, 11% land contract, or \$54,000. Cash. 1-29H-1

10 ACRES — KALKASKA COUNTY — Beautifully wooded, Birch, Maple, Oak, close to lakes and Manistee River, abundant wildlife. \$7500.00, \$100.00 down, \$100.00 a month on a 10% land contract, call Wildwood Land Company, 616-258-9289 or 616-258-4350. 25-2-1

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AVION TRAVEL TRAILER — 1984, 30 ft., rear bath, front sofa, 5 new tires, \$16,500.00. Call 348-7210. -18-25-2/5

STARCRAFT FOLD-DOWN Pick-up camper, new, for full size truck, refrig., heater, \$2,599.00; Also 2 used Chevy pickups. Ron Knight, Skidway Lake, 873-4670. -18-25-7/5

FOR SALE — Hobie 16, \$1200.00. Danish Landing Road or the lake. Call 348-8025 or 348-2136. -18-25-1/5

FOR SALE — 1977 Quest Motor Home, 50,000 miles, roof and front air, Aux. generator, \$9,000.00. Phone 348-3278. -25-2/5

FOR SALE — Handmade Crafts. July 2, 3 & 4 and July 23, 24 & 25, at my home 208 Ausable Court, Grayling, next to Ray's Canoe Livery, or 2 blocks east on Peninsular from Post Office. 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. — each day - dolls, stuffed toys, flower arrangements - Paintings - all types. -25-2/5

BRIGHTEN THE DAY and lift the spirits of anyone who is under the weather with a bouquet of fresh flowers. Call Main Street Florals, 348-7423. -25-5

APPLIANCE PARTS available at Jansen's Sales and Service, 501 Cedar Street, Call 348-5571.

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FOR SALE — Hospital bed and mattress. \$75.00; 19" color G.E. TV. \$150.00; Call 348-2127. -25-5

FOR SALE — 14 ft. fiberglass boat and tilt trailer for sale, \$350.00. 348-8616. -25-5

FOR SALE — 14' Hobie cat with jib; 70,000 BTU output home heater, oil, auto. fan; swivel rocker - \$10.00. Phone 348-2821. -25-5

FOR SALE — 1984 Suzuki RM 125, excellent condition, \$1,000.00. Call Mark 348-2861 days, 348-2445 evenings. -6-25f/5

FOR SALE — 15' fiberglass boat, 40 h.p. Evinrude motor, and trailer, good condition, \$995.00. 348-8235. -25-2/5

Automotive /6

FOR SALE — 1971 4 wheel drive Blazer, no rust, new paint and runs good. \$3200. 348-5394. -25-6

FOR SALE — good transportation, '78 Olds station wagon, 110 Honda Bike, 348-7457. -25-6

FOR SALE — 1976 Harley super glide, new brakes, F/R, clean, must sell, only \$2,995. 616/943-9026. -25-2/6

FOR SALE — 1980 Pontiac Phoenix, loaded, new tires, brakes and exhaust system. Needs minor body repairs. \$1195 or best offer. 348-5765 or 348-4889. -5-28f/6

FOR SALE — 1984 Mercury Capri, low miles, premium stereo, rear defog., cruise, tilt, bubble hatchback and more, real sharp. Call 348-3255. -18-25-2/6

FOR SALE — '78 Ford Pinto wagon, runs good, \$650.00. 348-9343. -6-25f/6

1982 BUICK LaSabre wagon, air, windows, small V-8, auto., overdrive, very nice, \$3,395. Ron Knight, Skidway Lake, 873-4670. -18-25-6

FOR SALE — 1984 Escort, excellent condition, new tires, no rust, great gas mileage, 54,000 miles, \$4,000.00. Firm. Call after 4:30 p.m., 348-4877. -18-25-2/6

1980 SUNBIRD, Pontiac, Auto., console, PS/PB, sunroof, 20 m.p.g., tilt, new tires, \$1200. Call 348-8838. -18-25-6

Automotive /6

FOR SALE — 1986 Chevy Cavalier Z-24, loaded, 27,000 miles. Call 348-5737. -25-6

1979 TRANS-AM, with T-top, midnight blue, new 455 engine, \$2,000.00. Call 275-8969. -25-6

FOR SALE — 1978 Buick LaSabre, 57,000 miles, one owner, not driven last 4 years, garaged, runs great now, little rust, needs muffler. See at Spruce Street, Lewiston, \$795. Firm, 348-8372. Lovells. -25-6

FOR SALE — 1983 Plymouth Turismo, front wheel drive, AM/FM stereo cassette, sunroof, PB/PS. Phone days 348-5758, after 6:00, 348-5153. -25-6

FOR SALE — 1980 Toyota Corolla, runs great! \$1200. Call 348-8665 after 5:00. -25-6

FOR SALE — 1980 Chevy Citation, 4 cyl., stick, 87,000 miles, two-tone, 2 door, \$950.00. Phone 348-7717, evenings. -25-6

FOR SALE — 1984 Cadillac Cimarron, white with red leather, mint condition \$7500. or best, 348-4814 or 348-5921. -25-2/9-7

FOR SALE — 1977 Dodge Van equipped with Braun semi-automatic lift for wheelchair invalid. Good tires and good motor but body in rough shape. Very reasonable or make offer. 348-5559. -25-6

Misc. /7

RENTAL NEEDED — Physician and family needs 3 to 4 bedroom home within 5 miles of Mercy Hospital to rent for 12 months beginning September 1. 313-398-8251. -18-25-2/9-7

WANTED TO RENT — mature professional person wishes to rent house in country. Preferably on or near water. Prefer garage & acreage. Will give ownership care. Excellent references. 1-616-477-5675 after 4 p.m. -5-14f/10

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WILL BUY unwanted non-working frost-free refrigerators. Must have all parts. Call Northern Refrigeration, 517-732-9317. -LR 7/30/10

ISOTONER SLIPPERS and Driving Gloves - now available at the Village Shop, in the Grayling Mall. -18-25-2/7

FOR SALE — items include ladies 10-speed bike, furniture, housewares, many sizes of clothing, Thurs., 9-5, Fri., 9-1. Roberto Rd. 1/4 mile from N. Down River. -25-10

YORTY'S ANTIQUES — Higgins Lake Flea Market, Yorty's Used Book Store. Open Daily 12:00 to 5:00 (Closed Sundays) Over 30,000 items! Next to N.B.D. Bank. From Military Road follow new signs. -25-2-9/10

GARAGE SALE — 103 Date Street, Thurs. & Fri., 9 to 4, Sat., 9 to 12. -25-10

2 FAMILY YARD SALE Thursday, June 25, Friday, June 26, Saturday 27th, 9 - 2, 504 Michigan Ave., Cancelled if rain -25-10

GARAGE SALE — 3 family, 704 Rose St., Thurs., Fri., Sat., 9:00-5:00. Love seat, women's clothes S-L, books - historical & romance, lamps, and much misc. -25-10

GARAGE SALE — Thurs. & Fri., 215 Alger St. -25-10

GARAGE SALE — Thurs. thru Sat., 20' electric stove, new cabinet doors, misc. 72W to Danish Landing Rd., 1901 Danish Landing. -25-10

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GARAGE SALE — Karen Woods, 6110 Cedar, June 26 & 27, 9:00 - 5:00. C.B. radio, garage heater, double bed, clothes, much more. -25-10

GARAGE SALE — Fri. & Sat., 9:00-3:00, Karen Woods, 104 Woodleaf, Electric stove, couch and chairs, lots of good things. -25-10

GARAGE SALE — 700 Ogemaw St., household items, furniture, stereo, clothing, and misc. Friday Only June 26, 9 to 5. -25-10

HUGE GARAGE SALE — Large assortment of glassware, dishes, vases, knick-knacks, silverware, table lamps, Bentwood rocker, small portable baby crib, bar stools, fireplace grate and blower, gas range, Tiffany lamp, stereo, window air conditioner - good condition. Free refreshments. Friday, Sat. & Sun., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 3 1/2 miles south of 72E on Stephan Bridge Rd. -25-10

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE — Fri. 26th & Sat. 27th, 9-6, 3875 Cedar Drive, off North Down River Rd. Household items, some furniture, wood stove. -25-10

YEAR SALE — Friday, June 26, 27, 10:00-6:00. Baby clothes, furniture, tools, boat, gun, freezer, greenware, lots more. 700 Airport Rd. (turn of blinder by high school) Weather permitting. -25-10

WHAT'S NEW — Hassle Free

Eze-Nut is an extra long hexagonal nut that provides an oversize gripping area for your wrench, making it easy to clean and service the battery, it is also a good surface to clip jumper cables to. From Panorwest Co., P.O. Drawer 99122, Seattle, WA 98199. -25-10

SATURDAY —

GARAGE SALE — Saturday the 27th only, 10:00 to 4:00, 145 Fulton St. Jewelry, set of wedding rings, clothes, fireplace, household items, store, also a set of weights, large women's clothes - like new, topless, large, and much, much more. -25-10

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Announcements /8

CRAWFORD COUNTY FAIR

Association is looking for business and industry exhibitors for this year's fair, Aug. 5-9. Please write Crawford County Fair, P.O. Box 777, Grayling, MI 49738 for details. Look for information sheet in mail also. Plan to come share your business with other exhibitors. -25-8

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We are here to serve you of Abundant Life Outreach & Crisis Center. Services includes free pregnancy testing. Our door of hope is open Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 12:00 - 4:00, 348-5325, otherwise call 348-3232. -8/28/8

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Legal Notice
STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Probate Court For
The County of Crawford
CLAIMS NOTICE
INDEPENDENT PROBATE
File No. 87-4449
Estate of DONALD E.
WERTH - Deceased, Social
Security Number 368-24-3600.
TO ALL INTEREST PERSONS:
Your interest in the
estate may be barred or affected
by the following:

1. The decedent, whose last
known address was Grayling
Health Care Center, Business
Loop I-75, Grayling, MI 49738
died April 8, 1987.

2. An instrument dated May
27, 1983 has been admitted as
the will of the deceased.

3. Creditors of the deceased
are notified that all claims
against the estate will be
barred unless presented within
four months of the date of
publication of this notice, or
four months after the claim
becomes due, whichever is
earlier.

Claims must be presented to
the independent personal rep-
resentative: Barbara Anne
Potter, c/o Gerard F. Brabant,
P.C., 603 Lake Street, P.O.
Box 35, Roscommon, MI
48653.

Notice is further given that
the estate will be thereafter
assigned and distributed to
the persons entitled to it.
GERARD F. BRABANT,
P.C.
By: Gerard F. Brabant
P31123
603 Lake Street
P.O. Box 35
Roscommon, MI 48653
517-275-4365

-25-

Nearing completion is a
joint effort of the Crawford
AuSable Schools and the
Grayling High School Alumni
Association in the creation
of a school display on the
second floor of the Crawford
County Historical Museum.

Kent Reynolds, Superintendent of Schools, an-
nounced that work is pro-
gressing on two rooms in the
museum, for the display of
memorabilia and artifacts re-
lating to public education in
Crawford County. A water
cooler from the Wakeley
School has been donated by
Art and Joe Wakeley. A com-
plete door and frame from
the Grayling Middle School
has been installed by Les
Goss, as well as a black-
board. Georgia-Pacific has

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in
the conditions of a certain
mortgage made the 13th day of
May, 1982, by Kathleen E.
Gillon, a single person as
mortgagor(s), to the United
States of America, as mort-
gagee, and recorded on May
17, 1982, in the Office of the
Register of Deeds for Craw-
ford County, Michigan, in Liber
206 of mortgages on pages
191-194; on which mort-
gage there is claimed to be due
and unpaid at the date of this
Notice Thirty-Three Thousand
Six Hundred and 49/100 Dollars
(\$33,600.49) principal and
Forty-Eight and 73/100 Dollars
(\$48.73) interest; no suit
or proceeding at law or in
equity having been instituted
to recover the debt, or any
part of the debt secured by
said mortgage, and the power
of sale contained in said mort-
gage having become operative
by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, No-
tice is hereby given that on
July 30, 1987 at 10 o'clock in
the forenoon at the Front
steps (east side) of Courthouse
in Grayling, Michigan, that
being the place for holding the
Circuit Court for the County
of Crawford, there will be of-
fered for sale and sold to the
highest bidder, at public sale,
for the purpose of satisfying
the amounts due and unpaid
upon said mortgage, together
with the legal costs and
charges of sale provided by
law and in said mortgage, the
land and premises in said
mortgage mentioned and de-
scribed, as follows, to wit:

That property located in the
County of Crawford in the
State of Michigan, Lot thirty
seven (37), Grayling Manor,
according to the plat thereof
as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats,
page 10, Crawford County
Records.

The redemption period will
be six months from the fore-
closure sale.

Property may be redeemed
by paying the amount of the
bid at the foreclosure sale plus
interest and any unpaid en-
cumbrances on the property
from date of sale. For additional
information, contact UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA acting through
Farmers Home Administration,
210 Morenci, Mio, MI
48647, mortgagee.

Dated June 17, 1987

-18-25-2-9

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In 46th Judicial Circuit Court
For The County of Crawford
NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE SALE

Case No. 87-1532 CK (D)
South East Funding, LTD
P.O. Box 3000
Stuart, FL 33495

Plaintiff
vs
Daniel H. T. Rice
Rt. 2 Box 2221
White Tail Trail
P.O. Box 86
Grayling, MI 49738
Sharon K. Rice
P.O. Box 24
Allanson, MI 49707
Defendants
David R. Sabin, P.C. P19822
Attorney for Plaintiff
709 Mich. Ave.
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-5588

On May 18, 1987 the 46th
Circuit Court of Crawford
County, Michigan, judged in
favor of the plaintiff(s), South
East Funding, Ltd. and
against the defendant(s),
Daniel H. T. Rice and Sharon
K. Rice.

On July 21, 1987 at public
auction to be held at County
Bldg., Grayling, MI 49738 at
11:00 a.m. in this county, I
shall offer for sale to the highest
bidder one of the right, title
and interest of defendant(s) in
and to the following property:

Parcel "A": The East 1/2 of
the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of
the Northwest 1/4 of the South-
east 1/4 of Section 31, Town 26
North, Range 2 West, AND
PARCEL "B": The West 1/2 of
the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of
the Northeast 1/4 of the South-
east 1/4 of Section 31, Town 26
North, Range 2 West, excepting
33 feet off the North side
for road purposes. Township
of Grayling, County of Craw-
ford, State of Michigan.

Dated May 19, 1987

Elizabeth Wieland,
County Clerk
-28-4-11-18-25-2-

GHS Alumni Notes

Nearing completion is a
joint effort of the Crawford
AuSable Schools and the
Grayling High School Alumni
Association in the creation
of a school display on the
second floor of the Crawford
County Historical Museum.

donated a large rack which
will hold pictures, papers,
etc. on six large display
boards. The Alumni Associa-
tion is already receiving
donations of money and
other items to be used in this
project.

Now we need gifts or loans
of school memorabilia;
report cards, photos, pen
and ink stands, or anything
of historical value relating to
school days in Crawford
County. If you have any
souvenirs or items which you

would like to donate or loan
to our school display, please
call the museum at 348-4461
for further information. If
you have items you do not
want to part with, but would
like to share with others,
perhaps copies can be made.
We need your help...won't
you please call and lend your
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Class Reunions meeting
separately from the annual
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and hospitality.

Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during
the period 24 June - 1 July in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe,
north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of
Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 24 June and cease
at 5:00 p.m. 1 July.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post,
bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd and on the east by Car-
rier Rd. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 24 June and cease at
12:00 p.m. on 1 July.

Range 20 & 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe
Rd., west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road
and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 24
June and cease at 12:00 p.m. 1 July.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612,
east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of
County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00
a.m. 24 June and run continuous to 12:00 p.m. 1 July.

The Ranges will be closed to the public during these
periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas
identified.

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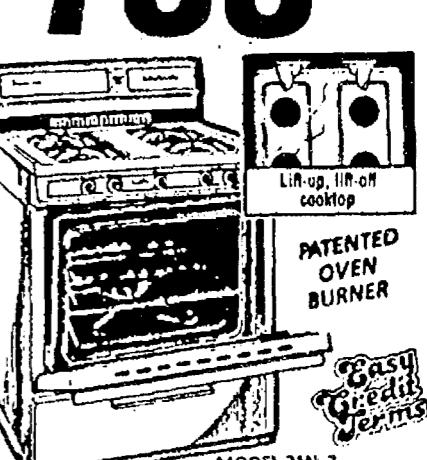
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Lifetime of Experience Guides Skip's Sport Shop

By Don Geiss

Hunters and fishermen who know Skip and Gail Madsen listen avidly when they make suggestions because they speak from a lifetime of first hand outdoor experience.

Skip was operating an AuSable Riverboat at the age of seven. Gail spent her early years with her parents operating what she judges to have been the only tourist resort in Crawford County.

About 22 years ago the Madsens built a three-pump gas station at the site of the present Skip's Sport Shop. They operated it only during the summer and spent the off season fishing or traveling for several years. Skip said that they really had no obligations at that time. He commented that at some point they needed some more money or "something like that" so they added on to the gas station and started a little sporting goods business. He said that the gas business was "nothing to get excited about."

Eventually they purchased a sporting goods store downtown and operated it for about one year. In the meantime they added on another 24 by 36 room to the M-72 store with the intent of eventually consolidating the two operations. Gail said that she ran the downtown store and Skip the M-72 location. They decided that it was too much of a problem to handle both locations.

They did some accounting for the two operations and estimated that they could lose 50 percent of the business and still be well off because they would not have the overhead of the second operation.

More additions followed and the business increased although, Skip said, the business in winter was not very great even into the early 70's. He commented that since then, because the population has grown and income increased, the winter business has really grown. "It has been just an overall improvement in the local economy that has caused for the growth," Skip estimated. The Madsens attribute much of the credit for the business to the local residents.

The one venture away from the hunting and fishing business, snowmobile sales and repair, ended the year when there was little snow and no snowmobile sales. Skip said that they also sold outboard motors at one time but that was also dropped. He said that he has since made a vow never to handle anything that involves a gasoline engine.

Upon reflecting about the depth of their experience in the outdoors, Gail told about her father's love of the outdoors and the fact that their cabin resort was always filled with hunters or fishermen. She said that her dad became foreman of Bear Archery when he moved to Grayling. He took all 10 children out fishing or hunting all of the time, she noted. She said that her first deer rescue from starvation occurred when she was about five years old. "We used to go out in the winter, my brothers and I and get the starving deer," she said. "We picked them up and put them on our toboggans, brought them home and nursed them back to health," she commented.

The Madsens observed that when they were young, winter travel was with skis or snowshoes. Skip talked about this minnow catching business that began when he was seven years old. He stored them and then once a week his father

drove him to a little store next to where Dingman's Bar is now located where he sold his catch.

Skip's reflections about unusual happenings during his business tenure brought about a remembrance of the traveling salesman who asked to use his telephone because he had accidentally left his wife in Wisconsin. The man explained that he usually traveled by himself but on this particular trip his wife accompanied him. When he stopped for gas his spouse went to the restroom. When his tank was filled, he started the car and drove off and never realized that he had left her until he reached Grayling. Skip advised him not to even try to locate her (obviously believing that she might murder him for driving off).

Another funny episode happened years ago when a man came in to ask to see a picture of a deer because he was going hunting and had never seen one.

Skip's biggest trout caught on the river was 32 inches. Gail said that her largest was a brown trout 31 1/2 inches. She has also taken one on the Manistee River that measured 28 inches.

The Madsens have been nursemaids regularly during the fawn season when people drop off animals they have found who were in trouble. Others are dropped off by DNR officials. One year they had four of them, Gail said. One was evidently attacked by a mink because it had puncture wounds in the nose, she noted. It was not expected to survive but the Madsens helped pull it through and returned it to the woods after a couple of months.

Gordie Howe, of Detroit Red Wings hockey team fame, is

a regular customer at Skip's as are some of the Fords. The Madsens are often called upon to take out some special groups for a fishing experience. They helped make a show for the "Country Sportsman" television show emanating from Tennessee. Through the show and its star, they have had the opportunity to meet the Oak Ridge Boys. On another occasion they organized guides and hosted a group of out-of-state outdoor writers.

When asked whether they have ever guided people on fishing trips, Skip said he has never in his life guided for pay. Gail said, "The time that we spend fishing is our time. Our outdoor activities are our therapy," she said. The few exceptions have been with very close friends or best customers, she commented.

One bit of advice Skip passed along was that he does not advocate getting into the sporting goods store business because of a love for hunting and fishing. He noted that they went into the business because they were looking for a good business. "If you like to hunt and fish, don't get into the sporting goods business," he commented.

Skip said that they are probably the largest strictly hunting and fishing store north of Clare. He said that the store is open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days a week. He said that he has always insisted that the store stay open during the hours that it advertises. Their store may stay open later than the 8 p.m. hour but never close earlier, Skip said.

Gail said, "The town has been good to us. We have fished a lot of places in the U.S. but we think that Michigan has the best year-round fishing."

Business

Wilcox Starts 2nd Career After 14 Years in Marines

After serving the citizens of Orange County for almost four years as a Reserve Deputy, Clark Wilcox has decided to make law enforcement his second career. He has accepted a Police Officer position with the City of Newport Beach, Calif., effective May 28, 1987.

Clark's first career has been the United States Marine Corps. A fourteen-and-a-half year Marine Veteran, he leaves the Corps as a Gunnery Sergeant.

Wilcox has been one of the Unit's most active members. He became a Reserve Deputy in August, 1983 and has balanced his Reserve

commitments with those of a demanding military career. His dedication and "can do" attitude quickly captured the attention of his supervisors and peers. In September, 1985, he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and 1986 donated 1,057 hours of service to the Department. He was also recognized by the Orange County Reserve Coordinators Association for dedicated service for 1986.

Wilcox, formerly of Grayling, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox, Jr., of Grayling. He and Terry Moore, of Garden Grove, Calif., plan to marry on August 22.

WHOPPER BROWN — Gail Madsen displays a 24-inch brown trout caught on the Manistee River by Fred Fedak.

Anthony Becomes State Trooper

Jeff Anthony, of Grayling, was among eighty-nine Michigan State Police officer candidates sworn in as probationary Troopers, Friday, June 19, at graduation exercises for the 101st recruit school. He will be assigned at Bay City.

In ceremonies at Lansing Civic Center, State Police Director, Col. Rich Davis, administered the oath of office, presented badges and introduced Attorney General, Frank J. Kelley who delivered the commencement address.



Jeff Anthony

GHS Announces Summer Hours

The office at Grayling High School will be open during the following hours during the summer: Tuesday-Friday, 8:00-11:30 and 12:30-3:15.

The office will be closed July 3rd in observance of July 4th. The office will also be closed for vacations during the following weeks: July 6-10, July 27-31, and Aug. 3-7.

The Counseling office as well as the main office at the high school will be open at regular hours starting August 24.

Local Doctor Retains AAFP Membership

Dr. Donald Burkley, of Grayling, has completed continuing education requirements to retain active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians, the national association of family doctors. The Academy formerly was called the American Academy of General Practice.

The requirements call for the members to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years. Members become eligible for re-election at the end of the third year following their election to membership. The Academy, the country's second largest national medical association, was the first national medical group to require members to keep up with medical progress through continuing education.

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OUTDOOR LIFE — Skip and Gail Madsen share a work load at Skip's Sport Shop and they also share a love of the outdoors by spending every spare minute hunting and fishing.

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